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## Comment Of The Day

### Control for beggars

THIS evening Hongkong begins celebrating the Lunar New Year. Many Chinese people will be getting double pay and lucky red packets are passed around freely. The season of Kung Hei Fat Choy is also a time for charity. Chinese people give more generously than at any other time of the year. That is why the highways and byways of Hongkong will be lined with an exceptionally large number of beggars cashing in on the good old Chinese custom which decrees this a time to share one's blessings and to make sure that your poor neighbour has as happy a new year as you have yourself.

It may therefore have seemed unkind of Government to have announced in the Legislative Council last week that not only did it support the scheme of the Council of Social Service encouraging people to hand out cards to beggars directing them to social welfare agencies but also to bring in a bill to increase the maximum sentence for beggars asking for money in an "insolent or threatening manner". Despite the season however, Government is to be complimented for taking this action.

THE beggars have been a nuisance for years and up to now little of real value has been done for them. The scheme which Government is now supporting promises to do much. Its chief merit is that it will direct the most deserving cases to organisations with staff that are qualified to investigate their backgrounds and to recommend measures of aid and rehabilitation which do far more good than the occasional ten-cent coin which falls into their begging bowl. This seems to be one occasion when private or individual enterprise should be replaced by a system of state control and the necessary public co-operation to make it work.

THE card scheme could be the solution to the beggar problem but the campaign for support should go beyond the local population. All incoming tourists should be given a leaflet published by the Council of Social Service telling them how best they can make their contribution to solving this Hongkong problem. Clearly it is not practical to give them cards to give to beggars but they could give a cash donation to a charity instead and they could be advised to co-operate by not tipping spivs or giving to beggars.

As for local people participating in this scheme the dollar that they pay for each card is hardly likely to go far in meeting the expenses of those organisations catering for beggars and other poor people. And the success of this imaginative scheme may well depend on the extent to which the community supports this work with regular donations. The most welcome resolution any Chinese person could make this new year, would be to send his red packet with a generous cheque to one of those charities which are trying to give many poor people not only a happy new year but a new start in life.

# Non-stop business—and demand for money is double! BIG CROWDS AT HK BANKS

## Record rush for New Year withdrawals

by China Mail reporters

Thousands of people crammed into the Colony's banks today in the biggest Chinese New Year rush on record. A survey of the British banks indicates that people this year have withdrawn twice as much as last year.

A spokesman for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank said that business had been non-stop over the past few days.

Officials of the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank said that this year's withdrawals have been an all time record.

At the main branches hundreds of impatient shoppers and businessmen stood two deep for up to periods of 40 minutes to have their cheques cashed.

### End of month

The rush has been accounted for by the fact that Chinese New Year this year falls at the end of the month.

As a result, Government and practically all local businesses have paid salaries early to both Chinese and European staffs.

There is also the added glamour of the new "lucky" money — the smaller sized banknotes.

Quite a large number have been distributed — mostly of the \$100 denominations.

### Heavy rush

Chinese banks have experienced a similar rush.

The Bank of East Asia, the United Chinese Bank and the Bank of Canton all told a China Mail representative this morning that business had been heavy.

The spokesman for the Bank of East Asia said the rush started 10 days ago and had been mounting steadily. The bank prepared for it a month ago.

About five million dollars' worth of new banknotes have been exchanged for old ones since the rush started.

The emphasis on the new notes is important — "the Chinese like to pass the New Year with something new," said the spokesman.

### Peak yesterday

The United Chinese Bank has exchanged more than \$2 million worth of new notes for old ones — the peak being yesterday when \$1 million worth were exchanged.

Lines of people in this bank waited three-deep to withdraw money.

The Bank of Canton's head office in Central District alone has given out a total of more than \$1 million in new notes and coins. Branches of the bank all over the Colony had given out another million dollars' worth, said the spokesman.

This bank also reports that its counters were lined with people three-deep.

## HOLIDAY PAPERS

The China Mail will not be published tomorrow — Chinese New Year's Day — or on Friday.

But the Saturday Mail will be published as usual. The Sunday Mail will be published tomorrow, but there will be no issue on Friday or Saturday.

The editor and staff of the China Mail wish Chinese readers a very happy new year.

## Eden's memoirs start a row

London, Jan. 26. New Labour demands arose tonight for an official probe into the Suez crisis after Sir Anthony Eden accused America of cynically deceiving Britain in 1956.

The ex-Premier has kept up a non-stop assault on the late Mr John Foster Dulles in particular and U.S. policies in general in his copyrighted memoirs of the canal crisis published by the London Times.

Sir Anthony's instalment today told how the present Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary — Mr Harold Macmillan and Mr Selwyn Lloyd — were supposedly misled by Mr Dulles as to the American attitude on various aspects of the situation five weeks before the vain British-French venture against Egypt 39 months ago.

### Strung along

"We had been strung along (by the United States) over many months of negotiations from pretext to pretext, from device to device and from contrivance to contrivance," he wrote.

In the wake of Sir Anthony's disclosures, three moves by the Labour Party were reported.

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, Defence Minister in the postwar Labour Government, served notice in Parliament he intends questioning Sir Anthony's right to reveal state secrets. Mr Shinwell protested in a statement to newsmen that Mr Macmillan seemed to have favoured Sir Anthony with preferential treatment on the question of publishing state documents.

Mr Richard Crossman, Labour MP, said he intends demanding a parliamentary investigation into all aspects of the Suez crisis to balance Sir Anthony's version which he labelled "a one-sided presentation of the Conservatives' case."

### A cool £100,000

Mr Crossman asserted that if any government servant had released the official secrets disclosed by Sir Anthony "he would have been jailed." But Sir Anthony, he added, has received a cool £100,000 from The Times for the serialisation of his memoirs.

This, Mr Crossman said, was "an outrage."

The shadow cabinet of the Labour Party is planning to consider what protests it should make in the House of Commons against the publication of the memoirs.

## Sedan chair was faster



Two Fleet Street editors recently settled an argument over the speed of London traffic. It was decided to organise a race between a human-powered sedan chair and a sports car from the steps of St Paul's to a house in Fleet Street. The sedan chair won. Picture shows the chair crossing the finishing line.—Express Photo.

## London traffic chaos as cabbies protest

London, Jan. 26. Nearly 200 taxi drivers drove up to the Parliament today to protest against new regulations designed to speed up traffic.

## HIS LIFE HUNG BY A STRAP

New York, Jan. 26. Window cleaner Ferdinand Ekberg hung for 15 minutes 15 floors above fashionable Park Avenue today after his safety harness broke. He screams as he dangles by one strap attached to the attention of the occupant of the flat. Mrs Lily Chadbourne, who called for the building superintendent. The super came, fastened a rope round Ekberg's foot and pulled him to safety. When he was rescued he took a drink of Scotch in the flat whose windows he had been cleaning—and went straight back to work.—Reuters.

## Heat wave toll

Sydney, Jan. 26. Six people collapsed and died today raising the death toll from the two-day Australian heat wave to eight.—AP.

## Brutal N. Jersey killing

North Brunswick, Jan. 26. A surgeon's wife, two women servants and a taxicab driver were found bound and shot to death today in the physician's fashionable home.

Police hunted a man seen leaving the house in a taxicab.

The slayings occurred in the home of Dr Francis M. Clark, while he was performing an emergency operation at a hospital in New Brunswick. He learned of the murders after he had finished the operation.

The dead included his wife, Edith, about 60, an invalid; Mrs Dorothy Moore, nurse and Mrs Cora Jones Thaddeus, 20, a part-time maid.

The taxicab driver was identified as Morris Michael, 60, of Newark, New Jersey.—UPI.

## Bet on horses in braille

Los Angeles, Jan. 26. Frank Spagnuolo, a 35-year-old blind man, pleaded guilty yesterday to taking horse race bets and recording them in braille. He will be sentenced on March 7.—UPI.

## French Cabinet split over Algerian crisis Minister resigns

Paris, Jan. 26. The French Cabinet was split tonight over the Algerian crisis as reports reached here of rising confidence among right-wing settlers defying the Government's authority in Algiers.

Reliable reports said President de Gaulle was in favour of extreme measures to settle the crisis, while his Prime Minister, M. Michel Debre, was reluctant to take such steps.

People close to the General discounted any idea of him being forced out of office over the Algerian insurrection. They said it was more likely that he would bide his time and then appeal to the people of France to give him full powers for three years, enabling him to rule practically straight-handed.

Officials from the President's office called on M. Debre this afternoon in a reported effort to convince him it was his duty to remain in office and support the General.

### Resignation

M. Jacques Soustelle, Vice-Premier and favourable to integration of Algeria rather than self-determination, asked the Prime Minister today to accept his resignation, but agreed to hold the matter over for another day, the reports said.

In Algiers, about 2,000 settlers remained entrenched behind barricades in the area where 27 people were killed in Sunday's anti-government riots. General Maurice Challe, Commander-in-Chief in Algeria, was understood to have told M. Debre during his flying visit to Algiers early today that none of his officers would be willing to fire on the insurgents.

### Strong words

A delegation of Algerian deputies arriving in Paris tonight told reporters in the National Assembly lobbies that the whole people of Algeria had risen in order to remain French. They used such phrases as: "We have not come to negotiate." "If the government uses force, the day will be counted in thousands." "There will be another Budapest," and "The policy of President de Gaulle is impossible, illegal and illegitimate."

Their strong words reinforced the impression in Paris that the insurrection was gaining strength by the hour.

### Olive branches

M. Debre has apparently returned from his dramatic overnight flight to Algiers greatly impressed by the virtual refusal of the army leaders to fire on the insurgents, while the President apparently wants to go through to the bitter end.

In a statement broadcast in Algeria today M. Debre said the government's self-determination policy must stand at all costs. He did however hold out several olive branches to the insurgents. Informal sources said in Paris.

## 31 killed in New Year eve tragedy

Seoul, Jan. 27. Thirty-one persons were trampled to death and 38 injured at the Seoul railroad station shortly before midnight.

Passengers were rushing to catch the Chinese New Year eve train to Mokpo, southeastern Korea.

Eighteen of the dead were women. The 38 injured men were taken to four hospitals. The accident occurred when passengers toppled over at a narrow staircase from an overhead stand and were trampled upon by others bound at number three platform.—Reuters.

## 53 jailed for smuggling goods from HK

Taipei, Jan. 27. Jail terms ranging from six months to 15 years were given yesterday by a military court to 53 people charged with smuggling an estimated U.S.\$250,000 worth of goods into Formosa from Hongkong. Most prominent among the accused was Tsai Ho-pao, speaker of the City Council at Keelung who was given six years.—AP.

## Passes to visit wives' cabins

London, Jan. 26. Married British soldiers returning home from Cyprus on the Troopship Djnara had to apply for passes to visit their wives' cabins according to a newspaper report.

Each pass was restricted to one 60-minute visit daily and was issued by the ship's Regimental Sergeant Major, the report says.

The newspaper quotes several complaints from troops and wives at only being allowed to spend an hour alone together each day. The troops' members of the Lakeshire Fusiliers, were sleeping on the decks while their wives had cabins below. On the first day of the 14-day voyage, the newspaper says, the RSM announced over the loudspeaker: "All married sergeants and other ranks who wish to see their wives privately in cabins must apply to me for a pass to do so." The newspaper describes the frustration and embarrassment this caused. It also quotes a ship's officer as saying: "In some cases where wives shared double cabins, husbands have been known to barge in at an inopportune moment. To stop this, we introduced the one-hour rule."—China Mail Special.



# THE BRAKES ARE APPLIED

## Changes in NY cotton delivery

New York, Jan. 26. The membership of the New York Cotton Exchange adopted a new contract for the future delivery of cotton.

Trading in this new contract will start on February 10 and will be for delivery in October 1961 and thereafter. The salient features of the new contract are:

- Full grade premiums for the split grades which in the trade are called low middling plus and middling plus which defines cotton of a quality better than the grade named but of less value than the next higher standard and,

- Full staple premiums for 1-1/16 inch cotton and on the delivery of 1-3/32 inch cotton and longer the full staple premium for 1-1/16 plus 75 percent of the difference between 1-3/32 inch and 1-1/16.

These changes although only two in number are fundamental as it is felt the new contract will offer a more equitable hedging instrument in the trade.

The staple premium for 1-1/16 inch cotton and longer on delivery under the current contract is limited to the full average premium for 1-1/32 inch plus 75 percent of the difference between 1-1/32 inch and 1-1/16 inch staple.

It will be noted the new contract increases the premium for the longer staples which tends to bring it more in line with spot values.

Contracts made under the current terms will continue to be traded in for delivery through September 1961.

After expiration of trading in that month all contracts for the future delivery of cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange will provide for the changes adopted.

—China Mail Special.

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that the profit of the Bank, including dividends received from subsidiaries, for the year ended 31st December, 1959, after providing for taxation etc. amounts to HK\$28,134,959. It is proposed to write HK\$4,000,000 off bank premises and to pay a final dividend of \$1.17.6d. per share leaving a balance to be carried forward of HK\$2,116,714. These figures are now subject to audit. The Group Accounts will be published at a later date.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 11, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1960, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1959, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 26th day of February to Friday, the 11th day of March, 1960, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
MICHAEL W. TURNER  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1960.

## Mr Amory finds the party out of hand

By AN ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 26. Recently in this column I wrote that it took a bold man to cry halt when the fun was at its hottest. And I suggested then that Mr Heathcoat Amory, guardian of Britain's economy, would not hesitate to say when he thought that enough was enough.

A few days ago he let Britain's boom revellers know that he saw signs of the party getting out of hand by raising the bank rate to 5 per cent.

No one could say that the move was unexpected. The Chancellor himself and his impenetrable array of bank chiefs had for some time been watching their fingers at the market boom.

They had noted unhealthy speculative elements creeping into the market as prices rocketed. And doubtless they saw too that a lot of little people stood to get their fingers burned, smalltime newcomers to the market, who were playing it as they would horses.

Certainly of late the market has attracted an alarming number of gamblers as opposed to investors. And their retooling and advances with every shift of the economic wind has often made it difficult to discern the true tone of the market.

The time then was ripe for decisive action. Yet when Mr Amory took it there was widespread surprise. In some cases consternation. The smalltimers already withdrawing (frightened by a television programme which drew a parallel between the present boom and the period immediately preceding the great Wall Street crash of 1929) accelerated their departure.

—China Mail Special.

### Industrial plans

The official announcement that the bank rate had been raised for internal reasons, although the increase served to stem the recent outflow of funds to America and Germany, cut edge on the surprise.

The increase all but coincided with the announcement of big industrial investment plans. And since Government has been anxious to encourage such investment, some people got the idea that the bank was being poured away with the bath-water. Nor did they hesitate to make a noise about it.

They were of course being shortsighted.

The industrial investment already in hand was conceived long ago and was not the result of uncertainty about the bank rate change. Now they know where they are and in their new firmness are buttressed by the clear indication that the authorities are alert to tackle the first signs of inflation.

And it is to demonstrate their alertness as much as to curb the boom that Mr Amory has boosted the bank rate.

Indeed as more mature observers have already noted investors are likely to switch their attention to shipbuilding and heavy engineering as a result of the effect of the bank rate increase on the market.

There is too another beneficial side to the effect of the increase. Glitchees have been suffering of late as the result of uncertainty about the bank rate change. Now they know where they are and in their new firmness are buttressed by the clear indication that the authorities are alert to tackle the first signs of inflation.

### Careful watch

You may be sure that he will watch carefully for any signs that the bank rate warning is being disregarded and ready to react to impose other restrictions if he sees a continuation of the boom. And he will not risk his reputation for any amount of temporary popularity. And he is doubtless recalling that those who bleed now about his seemingly old-fashioned caution were the very ones who lamented of correctives applied to past economic crises that they were "too little too late".

## New steel strike development

New York, Jan. 26. Bethlehem Steel Co. said operations were halted at Quincy, Mass., on \$1,000 million of ship construction, including two nuclear powered vessels, by a strike of 11,000 workers.

Another 5,000 at six other East Coast Bethlehem yards may walk out this week.

Bethlehem's East Coast employees working without contract since July 31, demand a 31-cent hourly wage increase over two years. West Coast workers, the union claims, got this pay boost in contracts signed recently.

In Washington, the Navy said it may transfer some ships under construction to other yards if the strike continues at Bethlehem Steel's East Coast shipyards—China Mail Special.

### Malayan bank rate unchanged

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 26. No change in the bank rate of Malaya will be made despite British decision last Thursday to raise its bank rate.

The Central Bank of Malaya reported. Previously Malayan bank rates have followed the British changes which set the pattern for the whole sterling area.

This is the first time the Central Bank here has had to consider a bank rate change since it was set up last January—UPI.

### A switch

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,653,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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H.K. Bank 1200 1210 100 @ 1200  
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Union 2015 2015 500 @ 8.55  
Underwriters 2015 2015 500 @ 8.15  
Wharfedale 2015 2015 500 @ 8.10

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UTILITIES  
H.K. Light 2014 2014 200 @ 3.35  
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INDUSTRIALS  
H.K. Cement 2014 2014 200 @ 4.35  
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STONES, ETC.  
H.K. Stone 2014 2014 200 @ 2.35  
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## London Market firm but loses buoyancy

London, Jan. 26. The Stock Exchange lost some of its buoyancy today but retained a firm undertone. The decline on Wall Street played a part in damping down business.

Government securities met small selling and were generally dull. Dollar stocks closed mainly lower.

The picture was brighter in the industrial market where many issues drew renewed support. Gold shares were firm on good Johannesburg and London buying.

Diamonds and coppers also were well supported but all shares drifted uncertainly.

The Financial Times Industrial index was 330.6 up 0.7.

—UPI.

Closing prices  
British 2 1/2% 107 1/2-108  
Consols 2 1/2% 107 1/2-108  
Conversion Loan 3 1/2% 109 1/2-110

Banking  
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## NEW YORK MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER

New York, Jan. 26. Stocks retraced a bit today in generally routine trading.

Sellers continued to chip away at the stocks used to couple the averages.

Brokers look for a continuation of this steady downward pressure until a future rally is able to attract a heavy following. So far, they note, it has been extremely difficult for any sort of strong selling climax to develop.

The Dow Jones Industrial average closed at 330.6, down 0.7.

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## New diesel tugs designed for handling big ships

THE first two of four tugs built by Richard Dunston, Ltd., Hesse, Hull, for Milford Haven, where Esso Petroleum Company and British Petroleum Company are building giant tanker terminals are now in service.

The 1,300 b.h.p. diesel tugs are designed to handle ships up to 100,000 tons deadweight, and have a bollard pull of 21 tons.

The tugs have a specially constructed stern which, when pushing a ship alongside, will cover three frame spacings of the hull.

The first tug, named "Esso", is 12 knots and a fuel capacity of 70 tons gives a range of 3,000 miles. The tugs are fitted with extensive fire fighting apparatus and all four are designed for salvage services.

The principal dimensions of the vessels are: length overall 127 ft., moulded breadth 20 ft. 6 in., draft 14 ft. 7 in., displacement 585 tons.

The main machinery comprises a British polar type K47M two-stroke seven-cylinder engine developing 1,300 b.h.p. at 300 r.p.m. together with an M.W.D. 21-ton flywheel/reduction gear box. Both main engine and gear box are remotely controlled from the wheelhouse by a Robinson-Westinghouse system. A Kort nozzle rudder is fitted and the hull has been designed to ensure a clear flow of water into the nozzle.

The steering gear is a Danfoss hydraulic type. The main auxiliaries are two Rolls-Royce six-cylinder supercharged engines developing 230 b.h.p. at 1,800 r.p.m. direct coupled to 275 Kw 220V. a.c. generators. They also have a clutch coupling to a Merryweather fire and salvage pump. A third auxiliary, a Russell-Newbury unit, developing 60 b.h.p. at 1,000 r.p.m. and direct coupled to a 40 Kw generator is provided for harbour duties.

Clark Chapman electrically driven deck machinery comprises a 10 h.p. windlass and a 2 h.p. capstan. Navigational equipment includes Rediffon H.F. and V.H.F. wireless, Decca radar, and Pye echo sounder. Fire fighting power is provided by two Merryweather pumps, capable of delivering 1,500 gallons a minute at 100 lbs. per sq. in. Alternatively each has a capacity of 500 tons per hour on salvage duties and can be used independently for other purposes. Four 4 in. monitors are mounted on a special platform 35 ft. above the main deck and two on the after end of the boat deck. There are 12 hydrants, four of which are for foam and two twin 6 in. suction heads for salvage. Four inch-diameter sections of 100 ft. length are carried, capable of being lowered into the water by hand or by crane. A high standard of accommodation is provided in three two-birth cabins in the superstructure and four two-birth cabins on the forward lower deck.

Accommodation for a total personnel of 32 persons is provided in midships and aft, the after deckhouse being extended to the port rail almost to amidships. The vessel is fitted up for starboard side sailing only. Full height coamings and houses give protected internal access between the after accommodation and the bridge.

Bulkheads and lining of accommodation is in plastic finish of clean and attractive appearance. The decoration of the Captain's cabin has been specially considered and will be carried out in P.V.C. lined white boudle textured material. The accommodation will be ventilated and heated throughout by a dual trunk hot and cold air system.

The deckhouse with a capacity of 18,170 cu. ft. is insulated on the ship's side and end bulkheads with Rockwool, and under the main deck with fibreglass. The deckhouse is subdivided into four compartments with provision for extensive closed spaced coaming shelving. The wing bulkheads, vertical and horizontal shell-boards, also fibreglass cladding, and shell rest angles are in aluminium alloy.

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# MORE TROUBLE FOR GAITSKELL

## WITHOUT BEVAN'S HELP, A BITTER FIGHT AHEAD

London, Jan. 26. With the reconvening of Parliament today Hugh Gaitskell faces a long and bitter fight to maintain his position as leader of Britain's opposition Labour Party.

The Labour Party often moves from crisis to crisis. But the time the issues are larger and better defined than usual.

A storm is gathering around Gaitskell for proposing to modify the party's basic Socialist



MR HUGH GAITSKELL

doctrine by amending its constitution.

And now the 53-year-old Gaitskell enters the struggle without the massive support of Aneurin Bevan — an old party enemy who has become his shield.

If Bevan was at his side this leftwing attack could be contained in the interest of party unity. But Bevan, who underwent a serious abdominal operation on December 28, is fighting to regain his health.

In the past week the bulletins from the Royal Free Hospital have alternated between alarm and reassurance. The 62-year-old Welsh orator may be back to work by Easter or he may not return to the House of Commons until next autumn.

### NEW ATTACK

Bevan headed off a full scale attack by leftwingers on Gaitskell at the party conference in Blackpool last November. But since then the leftists have collected themselves for a new attack.

Michael Foot leads the Gaitskell-must-go movement. Ian

Mikardo is another challenger. Even Emanuel Shinwell, a veteran member of the party's moderate wing, has suggested it might be a good idea to rotate the leadership to give the movement new life.

In the wings is Frank Cousins, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, the largest in Britain. In a showdown it is widely assumed Cousins would throw in with the left.

Gaitskell returned from a West Indies holiday on Saturday and went immediately to the hospital to ask about Bevan's condition. Then in meetings with other leaders of the party's parliamentary delegation he planned strategy for the coming session.

The House of Commons and the House of Lords get back to work this afternoon after their long Christmas recess.

On Wednesday Labour's Executive Committee will meet to receive a report from secretary Morgan Phillips on recommendations for revising the party's constitution. These include Gaitskell's proposals.

### NO MORE FAITH

That is a difficult issue. At Blackpool Gaitskell suggested that Labour had lost three elections in a row because prosperous Britons no longer had any faith in the doctrine of public ownership.

He said the party constitution, adopted more than 40 years ago, was a handicap. Specifically, Gaitskell wanted clause four amended. It pledges the party in classic Socialist language to seek "the common ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange."

Gaitskell did not define what he had in mind. Obviously he wants the party to adopt a less rigid approach. However this could be obtained by modifying the clause to pledge that the party favours "such a degree of public ownership as may be necessary from time to time."

## New British Mid-East Command

London, Jan. 26. Britain has set up a new Mid-East Command with headquarters on Cyprus. An official announcement today said the new unified command will cover the Mediterranean area. The move is in line with Britain's strategic decentralisation and the desire to have self-contained "five brigades" available for emergency needs in vital areas of its responsibilities. The Mid-East Command will control all British land and air forces in Cyprus, Libya, and Malta — the key points of Britain's Mediterranean strategy.

### NEW ROLE

The newly established British command is to be based on Episcopi, one of the two enclaves Britain claims in Cyprus.

It will supplement the already existing separate Arabian peninsula set-up for Oman, Aden and the Persian Gulf, where Britain's oil interests are largely concentrated.

The Mid-East Command's tasks will include emergency support for members of Cento, the successor of the Baghdad Pact alignment, which includes Turkey, Iran and Pakistan.

General Sir Dudley Ward has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of British forces in the Middle East with effect from this year. The Ministry of Defence announced.—UPI and Reuter.

## CYPRUS TALKS MAY CONTINUE

London, Jan. 26. The London talks on Cyprus, which ended in deadlock last night and were to have been suspended today, look like going on with some chance of success.

Conversations between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, and Cyprus leaders Archbishop Makarios and Mr Fazl Kutehuk were to continue this afternoon and probably tomorrow and Thursday.

Their object will be to reach a "package deal" by reciprocal concessions on the question of British bases and military facilities on the island and on British economic aid to the new republic.—AFP.



King Paul of Greece (foreground) and ex-King Michael of Rumania leaving the special stand from which the Archbishop of Athens and All-Greece performed the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Piræus (the harbour of Athens) on the Greek Orthodox Festival of the Epiphany.—Express Photo.

## UK delivers strong protest to Iraq

London, Jan. 26. Britain has delivered a strong protest to Iraq against the treatment of Leslie Marsh, a British subject accused of complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate Premier Kassam.

The British Foreign Office announced this today. The British Ambassador to Iraq, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, yesterday made "further strong representations" in a talk with an Iraqi junior minister.

The British Ambassador said he intended to carry his representations to Iraq's Minister of Foreign Affairs particularly concerning Marsh's treatment by the Iraqi People's Court presided over by Colonel Mahdawi.

Marsh, a Jamaican businessman, was also accused by the Iraqis of spying for Britain.—AFP.

## New post for Mao Tse-tung?

New York, Jan. 26. In a report from Vienna, Newsweek Magazine quoted Communist envoys as saying that they hear Mr Mao Tse-tung "may soon assume the title of Prime Minister" of China.

"Chou En-lai" said the report, "would step down to his former post of Foreign Minister."

"The move would put Mao, who now holds no government post, in a position to sit in any high-level international conference to which China is invited."—AP.

## Macleod replies on Hongkong refugee problem

London, Jan. 26. Another 1,500 European refugees from China may be moved through Hongkong during the remainder of World Refugee Year. They will go principally to Australia, Brazil and Chile, the Colonial Secretary, Mr Iain Macleod, told the House of Commons today.

Mr John Biggs Davidson (Conservative) had asked him what statistics he now had regarding the number of refugees of European origin remaining in Hongkong.

Mr Macleod replied: "Hongkong is a staging post for European refugees in transit from China."

He said: "13,343 such refugees have so far been moved through it to new homes in 54 countries."

"On December 31, 1959, 478 were in transit in Hongkong," Mr Biggs-Davidson also asked for a statement about measures for the relief and rehabilitation of refugees in Hongkong, of all races, in connection with World Refugee Year.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mr Macleod replied: "The money, which the Hongkong Government hopes to receive from the World Refugee Year campaign will be devoted to as many as possible of the following special projects, costing two and a half million pounds in all:—

"Community centres, schools, a tuberculosis infirmary, a children's orthopaedic home, a rehabilitation centre for the disabled and a central school

library service. Other projects will be undertaken by voluntary organisations with funds which they have received direct.

"Apart from these special activities, the Hongkong Government is engaged on an increasingly heavy programme of improvements in housing, educational, medical and other social services for the whole population including refugees."

"About one-third of their total public expenditure each year directly or indirectly benefits the refugees in Hongkong."—Reuter.

## East German missile threat

Berlin, Jan. 26. East Germany will ask its allies for missiles if West Germany does not abandon atomic arms and put into force an arms ceiling.

Herr Walter Ulbricht, East German Communist leader, told Dr Konrad Adenauer this in a letter published here tonight.—Reuter.

## Complaints about living conditions were 'exaggerated'

Aden, Jan. 26. An Air Ministry official, who has been investigating complaints about service accommodation here, said today they were "grossly exaggerated."

Mr William Johnson Taylor, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State, who arrived on Friday, was speaking to a press conference at Rhamatkar Royal Air Force base before leaving to return to Britain.

He said he found only 31 of 1,200 Royal Air Force families living in what he thought were sub-standard conditions, but only one family expressed a wish to return home. "All the women seem happy out here," he said.

**VISITORS TO BLAME**  
He believed there was no complaint from service families and that "anxious visitors" were responsible for "all this fuss." (Marshall of the Air Force Lord Tedder recently criticised "slum conditions" in which he said British servicemen were living in Aden.)

After his speech to the House of Lords he made a personal visit to the spot investigation which was followed by an official Parliamentary enquiry.

Mr Taylor said the Air Ministry planned to spend £10 million in Aden, of which more than £3 million would be for new buildings.—China Mail Special.

## China may test A-bomb this year

New York, Jan. 26. A ranking Chinese diplomat in East Berlin was quoted by Newsweek Magazine as predicting that his country will have an atomic bomb this year.

"He says a small bomb will be tested by the year end in the Gobi desert," the magazine reported.

It added that "French and British officials in a position to know are inclined to believe it."—AP.

## Appeal in the name of music

New Delhi, Jan. 26. A middle-aged man who played a flute so well that a crowd followed him like the piper was arrested recently for creating a nuisance in a silence zone.

But the Magistrate released him with a reprimand after the man, 25-year-old Khandak Bahadur, appealed to his sense of justice in the name of music. Appearing in the court the accused said it must be a crime he would undergo any punishment. He appealed to the Magistrate to hear him play the flute just once before pronouncing the verdict.—China Mail Special.

### MODESTY

Montgomery, Jan. 26. Sen. Stuart Symington (Democrat-Missouri) refused to reveal the scores of a golf game he played with Vice-President Richard Nixon.

"Modesty prohibits me from answering that," said Symington.—UPI.

## Diana had a heart ailment

Key West, Jan. 26. Playwright Tennessee Williams said today the late Diana Barrymore had a heart condition.

A physician who examined the actress after she was found dead on Monday in her New York apartment said she had no history of heart trouble. Police were investigating the cause of death.

"Her heart just gave out," Mr Williams said, "she was a terribly troubled girl who had been ill and was making a valiant battle."

Mr Williams and Miss Barrymore were close friends and she starred in several of his plays.

The playwright said she "had great talent but no control. She pushed on too soon in life and tried to go too far without adequate training. All she had was talent, without control. It was like an engine running away."

"After she had left the stage, you would find her standing in her costume looking as if she had been in a shower—drenched from the strain of her performance."—AP.

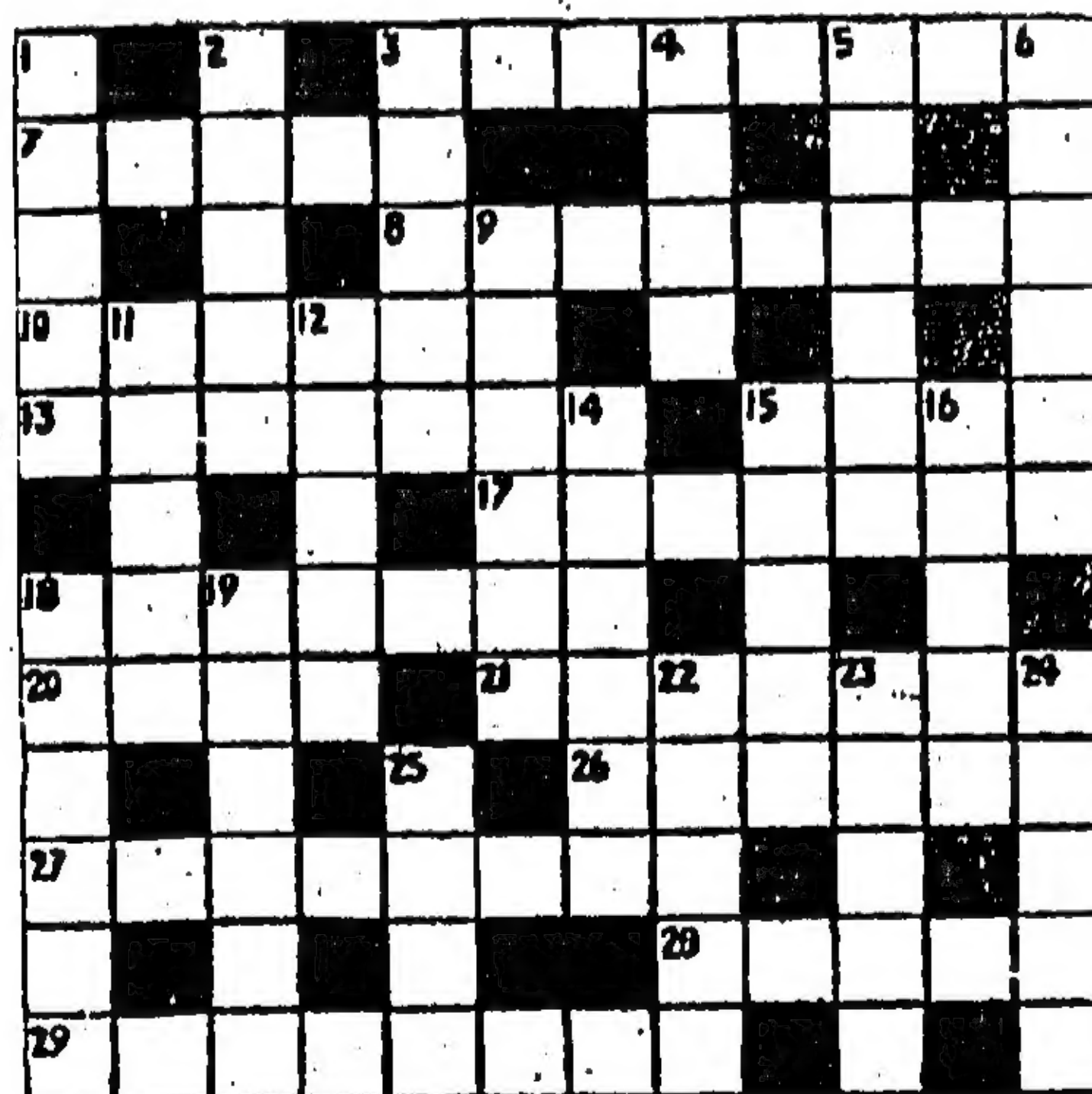
## Girl sues railway

Detroit, Jan. 26. Judy Ferren has brought a \$110,000 damage suit against the New York Central Railroad for losing her dog Jinty.

The 17-year-old English girl has not seen the dog, a one-year-old Alaskan shepherd, since it disappeared from a baggage car on December 23. She made several trips from St. Thomas (Ontario), her new home, in a vain search for the pet.

The suit asks \$10,000 for Jinty's loss and suffering and \$100,000 in exemplary damages.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- What's his line? Strict discipline (6).
  - Few poker players grumble if it's dull (5).
  - College for everyone? (3, 6).
  - Very shrewd (6).
  - The real stuff could be (7).
  - Dry and withered (4).
  - How a pleased dog will get the bird? (7).
  - It goes by motor-cycle, so to speak (7).
  - Beastly quarters (4).
  - Longed to give Edward twelve months (7).
  - Hobnob (6).
  - Do they play cards by themselves? (6).
  - Light weight (5).
  - Obviously no rear light (8).
- DOWN**
- Fish in shallow water (6).
  - Proportional share (5).
  - County of Eire (6).
  - The act of a money-spinner? (4).
  - Feeling of revulsion (6).
  - A hanger-on of sorts (6).
  - It has to be made up (6).
  - Fish-link (6).
  - Speak-out—right out! (6).
  - Wild scene in "The Tempest"? (5).
  - As uncommon as can be (6).
  - Will scene in "The Tempest"? (5).
  - Hull may be where to find this (5).
  - Blatant (6).
  - Went in for slimming (6).
  - Fabulous writer (5).
  - Fool (5).
  - Postpone (5).
  - Undress in the tale of Man (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Dicker, 5 Adept, 6 Range, 9 Lisam, 10 Hind, 11 Santa, 12 Yea-p, 13 Anger, 16 Tatoo, 18 Avenue, 20 No-yes, 22 Miss, 23 Stub, 25 It-out-c, 26 Rialto, 27 Armed, 28 Cr-ami, 29 Less-on, Down: 1 Billy-can, 2 Cast-away, 3 Eros, 4 Rucanad, 6 Agitate, 8 Delano, 9 Prate, 14 Gordian, 16 Tumb-down, 18 Teeters, 17 Tumbrel, 19 Vistas, 21 Odour, 24 Side.

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has been discharged into the Hong  
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Co., Ltd.'s Godown where it will be  
at consignee's risk and subject to  
the Wharf's terms and conditions of  
storage and where delivery may be  
obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left  
in the godown for examination by  
consignees and the Company's Surveyors.  
Messrs. Wood & Brown at 10 a.m.  
on 1st February, 1960.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the godown and  
all goods remaining undamaged after  
the 1st February, 1960, will be subject  
to rent.

All claims against the vessel must  
be presented to the undersigned on  
or before the 14th February, 1960, or  
they may not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
**MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1960.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"VALCINOUS"  
Damaged cargo on this vessel will  
be surveyed by Messrs. Wood &  
Brown at 10 a.m. on 1st February, 1960,  
and consignees are requested to have their  
representatives present during the survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, January 26, 1960.

# Colonel's £294,000 will starts row

A dispute has arisen over the will of a retired colonel who left the residue of his £294,070 estate to Moral Re-Armament. The family solicitor said recently that the courts would be asked to settle the dispute. Counsel's advice was being sought.

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

**WUGWELL**, reading the suggestion that performing animals should be banned from circuses, asks why performing human beings should not be banned from theatres.

As most plays are a cruelty to audiences I think the theatres should be banned. But as that would be cruelty to actors, the matter might be settled by demolishing the remaining theatres rather more rapidly and substituting actors for animals in circuses. Who would not applaud a leading actor doing a slow dance round the ring with a bottle balanced on his head while the ringmaster flicked his legs with a long whip? The actor would have earned his lump of raw meat. As for an actress dressed as a seal and catching thrown fish in her mouth.

## Fascinating experiments

**HAVING** made an analysis of all the new labour restrictions and regulations, Dr Strabismus (Whom God Preserves) Utrecht thinks that the number to be applied in greater number to farmers and agricultural workers. He is experimenting with cattle, but has so far failed to produce a cow which will need on food-ing or milking on Saturdays and Sundays. The sage believes also that considerable labour and expense could be saved by feeding cows on tin-foil flavoured with clover and sainfoin to encourage them to yield tinned milk.

## The lure of the bus

**TO** attract more customers London Transport is considering a bonus for drivers and conductors, to encourage them to collect more bus passengers. If this scheme fails, exotic driverettes in backless gowns and beauty-queen conductresses will be employed. Models from fashion houses will act as inspectors. The man who wants to go from Ludgate-circus to Victoria Station may find himself going to Aldgate, beckoned from the step of the bus by an alluring creature in a bathing slip. Even then, how can he refuse the softly murmured plea, "Oh, sir, don't leave me. Pay the extra fare to Stratford?"

## For Exilemanes

**PROFESSOR ZDONDON'S** new drug sounds attractive. He claims that one phenolomacide tablet taken forty-three times a day will negate the effect of all the other drugs, thus enabling the addict to start all over again with his favourites. (London Express Service).

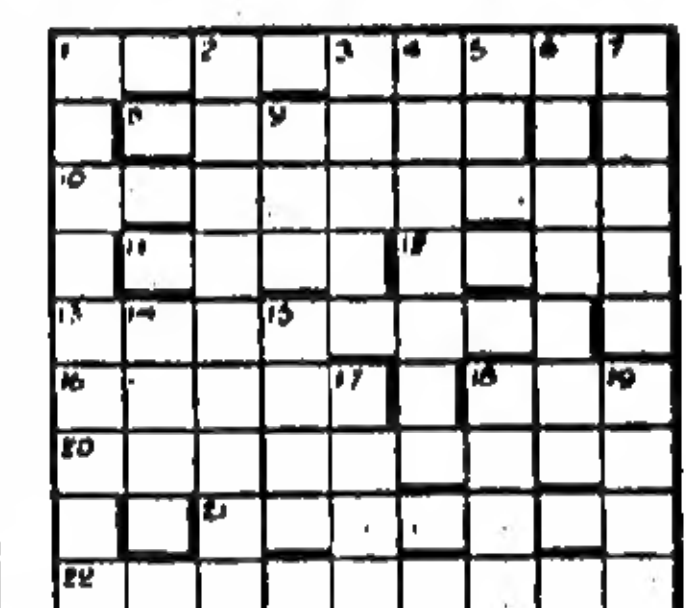
The will was that of Lieut.-Colonel P. L. E. Walker, of Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire, who died last October aged 76. He was an ardent churchman. A relative said: "As often happens where charities are concerned, we have met difficulties in construing parts of the will." But he would not reveal the nature of the dispute. Colonel Walker had no children. Duty of £170,000 has been paid on the estate and specific bequests total over £70,000— including £20,000, effects, and a £15,000 trust fund for his widow.

## 'Great work'

The remaining money, Colonel Walker said, should be used by Moral Re-Armament "to forward the great work which they are doing in bringing Christian truths before many people who have hitherto been indifferent to these truths." News of the bequest has reached Moral Re-Armament headquarters in London, but they have no idea how much money is likely to come to them. A spokesman said he had heard nothing of a possible hold-up in the will.

Colonel Walker, who lost a leg in the First World War, was a deputy lieutenant of Gloucestershire, a member of the county council, for several years chairman of Sodbury rural council, and he presided over the local magistrates until he was 75. (London Express Service).

## CROSSWORD



**Across**  
1. About-thirteen (4)  
2. One of abuse (6)  
3. China (10) 11. Greek letter (4)  
4. Money (10)  
5. Maritime (10)  
6. Object (10) 12. Correct (10)  
7. Slave (10) 13. Slave (10)  
8. Saviour (10) 14. Slave (10)  
9. Areas of the globe (9)  
**Down**  
1. Long distance (10, 4)  
2. Unusual occurrence (10, 4)  
3. Rubbish (10)  
4. Bridge (10)  
5. Automatic weapon (10, 4)  
6. Unwell (10)  
7. A word (10)  
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The righteous and the wise, and their works are in the hands of God.—Ecclesiastes 1:1. They are executing God's plans and that means there can be no real failure. Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

## FILMS AND NIGHT SPOTS

**FILMS**  
**KING'S & PRINCES:** (At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45 p.m.) "A Hole in the Head," starring Frank Sinatra, Edward G. Robinson, Eleanor Parker and Carolyn Jones.  
**HOOPER & GALA:** "The Face of the Cat," starring Françoise Arnoul and Bernard Wicki.  
**GALA PREMIERE:** (At 9.30 and midnight) "Never So Few," starring Frank Sinatra and Gina Lollobrigida.  
**ROY & BROADWAY:** (At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 and 9.45) "The Big Circus," starring Victor Mature and Ruth Roman. Randa Fleming and Rudolph Gray.  
**LEE & ASTOR:** "Yellow Talk," starring Rock Hudson and Doris Day.  
**STATE & ROYAL:** "They Came to Cordura," starring Gary Cooper, Rita Hayworth, Van Heflin and Tab Hunter.  
**HITZ:** "Let's Be Happy," starring Tony Martin and Vera-Allen.  
**ORIENTAL:** "Return of the Fly," starring Vincent Price and Brett Harker.  
**MAJESTIC:** "It Started With a Kiss," starring Glenn Ford and Julie Adams.  
**CAPITOL:** "Jubal," starring Glenn Ford and Ernest Borgnine.  
**PARAMOUNT:** (At 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.) "Bachelor of Hearts."

**NIGHT SPOTS**  
**PARAMOUNT:** Ginepro and his Italian Casino Floor Show by Vargas Alonsos "Quartette Espagnol" Cocktail Lounge, Larry Allen at the Piano Bar.  
**MAXIM'S:** The "Midways," the acrobatic comedy dance team.  
**CARLTON:** Mario Francisco and his Complex.  
**GOLDEN PHOENIX:** Phil Phillips, famous international comedian and guitarist; and The Berkeley, world famous singing and dancing team.  
**ROSE MIRA:** Not falling and his Quartet with Miss Chan Ping.  
**BLUE HEAVEN:** The sensational "Diviana" Apache Dance Team, the Rome and Nieves Dance Team from Manila.  
**ROXBALL:** The sensational "Diviana" Apache Dance Team, the Rome and Nieves Dance Team from Manila.  
**BRONX GARDEN:** Floor shows by the Vertovians and Cagales, dance stylers.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE

# Premier Debre LOYALTY AND FAITH WERE HIS KEY TO POWER

By RICHARD BERRY

Unswerving loyalty to one man—and unshakable faith in the principles for which he stands—have provided the key to power for French Premier M. Michel Debre, whose conflict with ex-Finance Minister M. Pinay has now caused the first real split in the fabric of the Fifth Republic.

Since the days of the occupation, when he led a resistance group in France, he has stood firmly by General de Gaulle. And during the bleakest days of the Fourth Republic he proclaimed, everywhere and almost alone, the country's need to call back their wartime leader. He was never a Gaullist through hero-worship or self-interest, but because he genuinely shared the General's views and was a firm believer in the principle of the powerful Presidential system. Thus, when de Gaulle finally won the Presidency, he promptly summoned his chief disciple and appointed him Premier. With equal preparedness, Debre completed his 18-month term in 1959, and a half hour to break a 20-year-old French record.

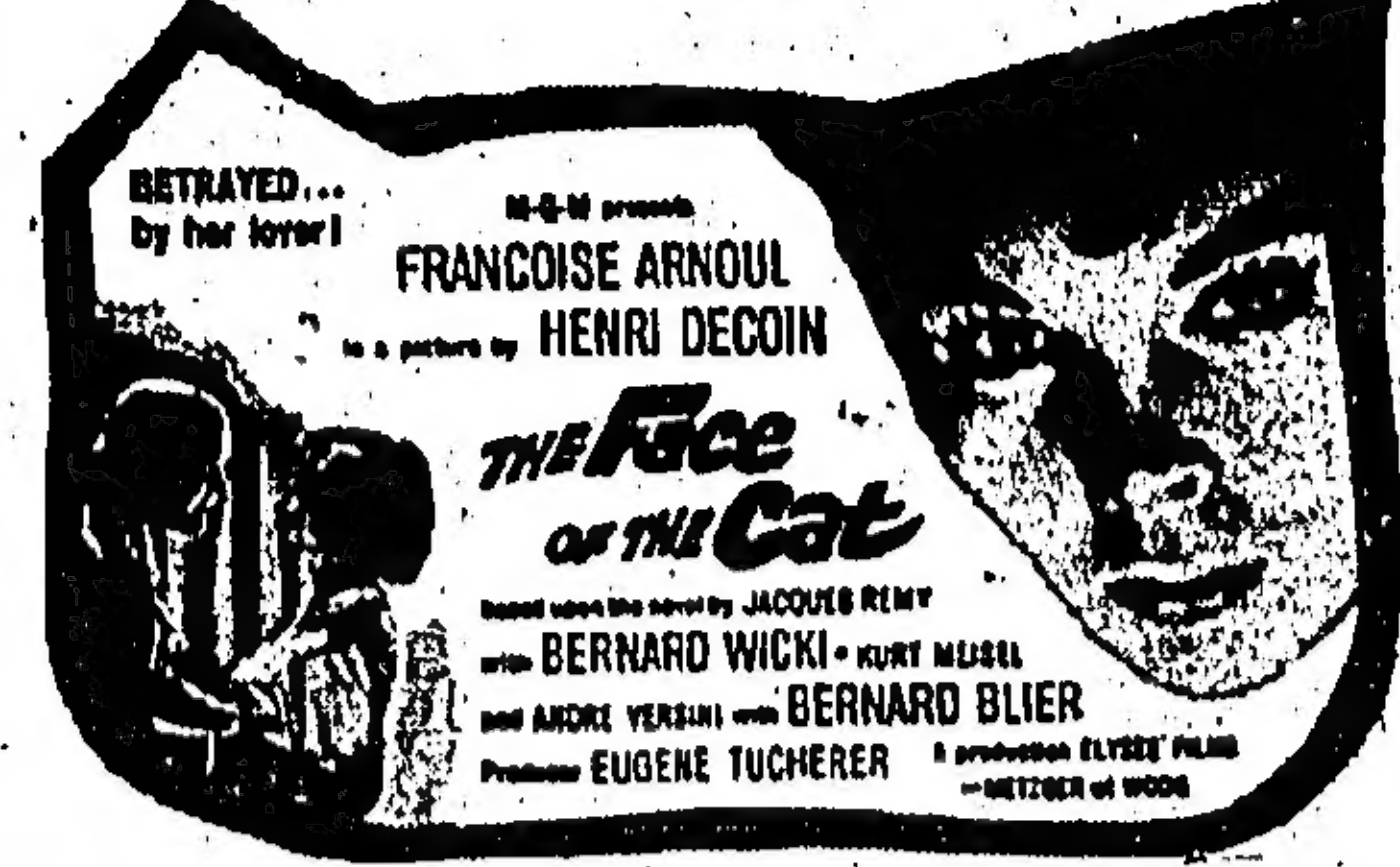
An administrator and jurist by training, he had previously done more than anyone else to draw up the new Constitution for the Fifth Republic, being personally responsible for more numerous and thorough-going reforms in France than any other man for a century. Michel Debre was born in Paris 48 years ago this month into a family of Jewish origin which had migrated from its native Alsace after France's defeat by Germany in 1870. They settled in Touraine. His father Dr Robert Debre, is a famous specialist in children's diseases and was President of the French Academy of Medicine in 1959. His mother was also a doctor, the daughter of a well-known nineteenth-century painter, Debat-Ponsan. His grandfather was a Rabbi.

**Meets de Gaulle**  
It was an affluent and intellectual family and Michel's own scholastic career was brilliant. Evacuated to the family's Touraine estate in World War I he attended a small village school before returning to Paris, where he later studied law. At 23, Debre came top in the entrance examination to the Council of State and seemed destined for a long and distinguished career in the Civil Service.

Three years later, as the youngest jurist at the Council of State, he was picked out by M. Paul Reynaud, then Finance Minister, who made him a member of his personal staff. Here he had his introduction to politics and first came under the eye of Colonel de Gaulle, who was then trying vainly to put

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**Gala Theatre at 11.00 a.m.** Walt Disney's Color Cartoon "PETER PAN"  
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**Hoover Theatre at 11.00 a.m.** Paramount Pictures COLOR CARTOONS  
**Hoover Theatre at 12.15 p.m.** Dean Martin — Jerry Lewis in "C A D D Y"

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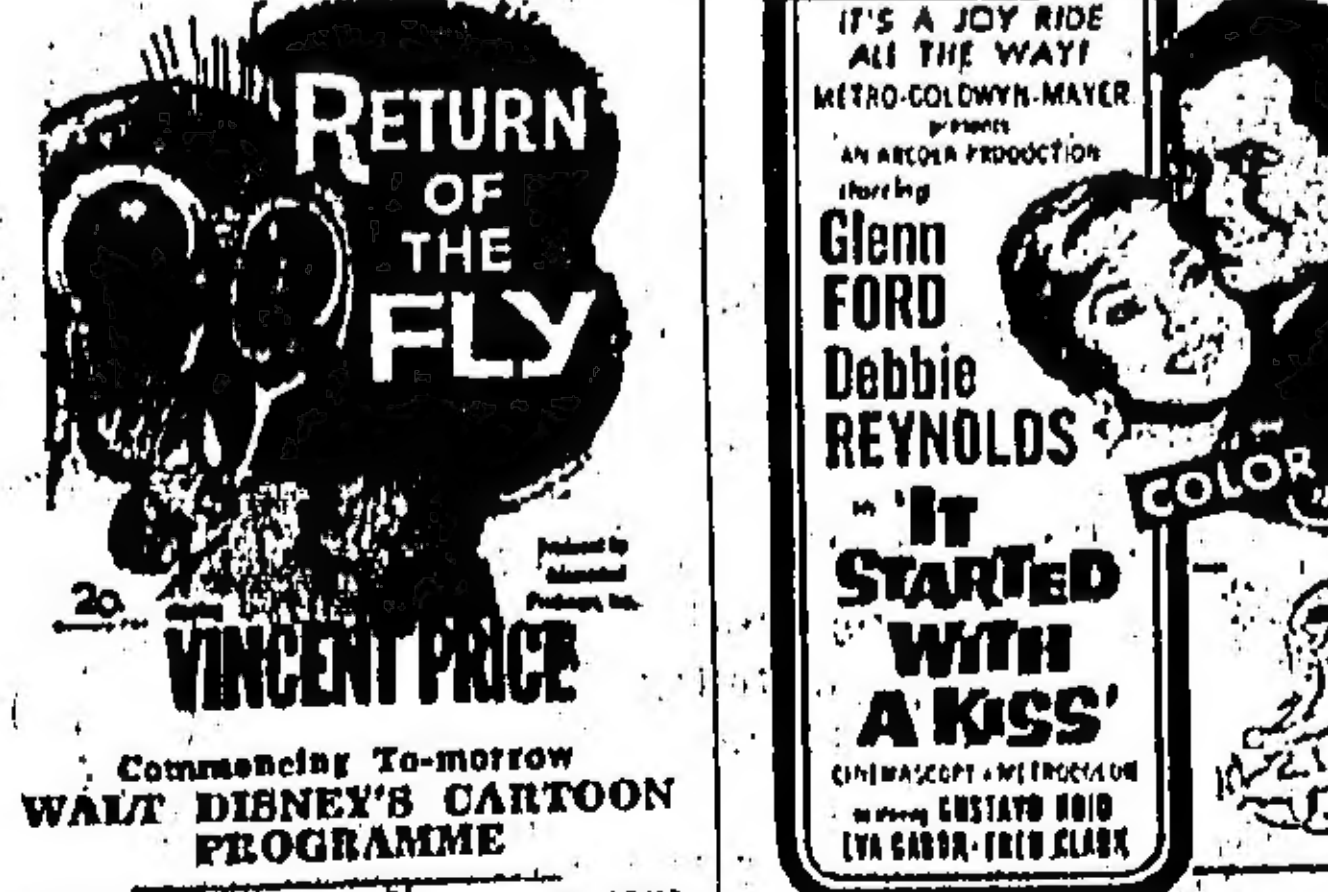
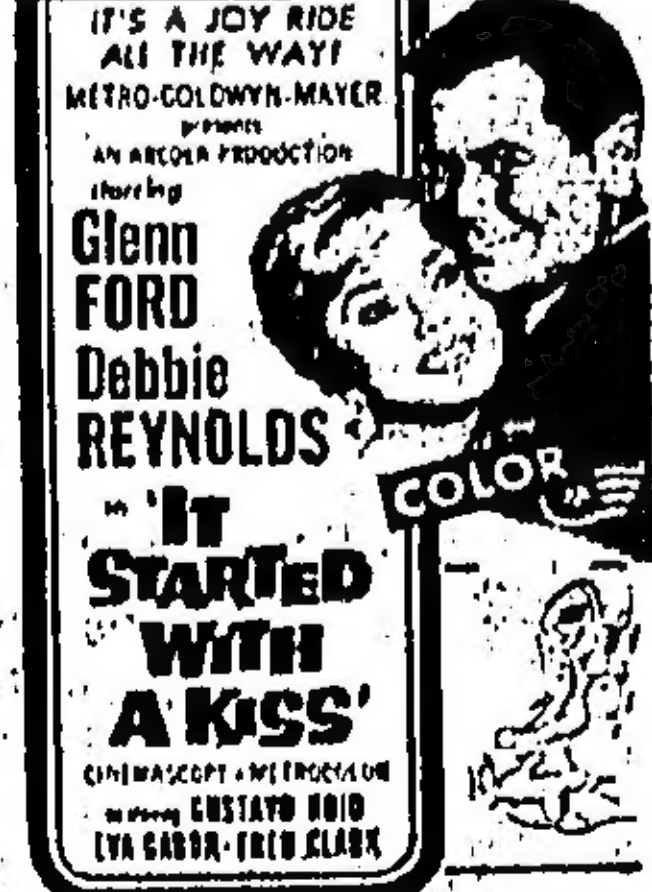
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Morning Show To-morrow at 10.30  
**"THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMEDY"**Opens To-morrow 1 Show Daily  
**"NEXT TO NO TIME"****A wife is told 'be chaste'****£260,000 HUSBAND  
WANTS £10-A-WEEK  
PROMISE FROM HER**

London, Jan. 26.

The man who won £260,000 on the football pools  
three months ago has asked his estranged wife  
to promise "to keep chaste and never remarry."**BALMAIN  
LOOKS TO  
THE GREEKS**

Paris, Jan. 26.

Designer Pierre Balmain went  
all the way back to the  
ancient Greeks today to  
make women look like  
goddesses.Balmain's line, presented at  
the second day of the spring-  
summer fashion shows, was  
"Corinthian" after the Greek  
column.The line was straight, its skirt  
length to the top of the calf. It  
was adorned at the top in  
Corinthian style by wide brim  
hats or hats with a sculptured  
effect.The body line, one of the  
straightest seen this season, was  
broken by either a deep flounce  
of the skirt, a low-slung side  
belt or side drape.Balmain, who opened one of  
the first fur departments in  
Paris was strong for mixing  
furs with fabrics. He put mink  
cuffs on a lace silk, a leopard  
collar on a beaver jacket, and  
lined Persian lamb with white  
plique.In general, the Paris designers  
let out the belt and the result  
was an easy-fitting silhouette  
with a lower waistline.—UPI.Sydney, Jan. 26.  
Sydney's record 103 degree  
temperature on Sunday caused  
the engine of a fire truck  
answering a fire alarm to catch  
fire.—UPI.**CAPITOL****TO-DAY**  
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &  
9.30 p.m. & 12 midnight28, Thursday at 11.00 a.m.  
Fox Color Cartoons  
at 12.30 p.m. "JUBAL"  
28, Friday at 11.00 a.m.  
M-G-M Color Cartoons  
at 12.30 p.m. "JUBAL"  
30, Saturday at 11.00 a.m.  
Paramount Color Cartoons**RITZ CINEMA****SHOWING TO-DAY**  
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30  
& 9.30 p.m.**A LETTER**At her council house in  
Hallen, near Bristol, Mrs. Dunn  
said the other day: "I had a  
letter a few days ago proposing  
a settlement on three condi-  
tions."Those conditions are:—  
★ That she will drop  
divorce proceedings which  
she has started.  
★ That she will "always  
lead a chaste life."  
★ That even if she is left  
a widow she will never  
remarry."I have certainly not agreed  
to those conditions," said Mrs.  
Dunn."My solicitor says I should  
take my time in making up my  
mind. Whatever arrangement  
is made will be through my  
solicitor. I do not intend to see  
my husband in the near  
future."Mrs. Dunn and her husband  
have been living apart for four  
years.  
A month ago they met at Mr.  
Dunn's £3 10s.-a-week Chelsea  
bea-nter to discuss a possible  
reconciliation and to arrange  
financial matters.—London Ex-  
press.**ADM. POWER  
VERY ILL**Portsmouth, Jan. 26.  
A former Commander in  
Chief of Portsmouth, Admiral  
of the Fleet Sir Arthur Power,  
70, was said to be dangerously  
ill at Haslar Naval Hospital,  
near here.Sir Arthur, who lives at  
Brambridge, Hampshire, was  
admitted to hospital after being  
"taken ill" on Saturday. He  
carried some as captain of the  
aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal  
during the war.He was the Supreme Allied  
Naval authority in the South-  
east Asia Command at the sur-  
render of Singapore.—China  
Mail Special.**Unworthy press**Cambridge, Jan. 26.  
Cambridge University Union  
Debating Society tonight carried  
by 129 votes to 72 the motion  
"That this house considers the  
National Press is not worthy of  
its freedom."—Reuter.**METROPOLE****GALA PREMIERE**  
**TO-NIGHT, 9.30 P.M.**  
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**POP - In the bag****Magistrate angry  
with coppers**

Mold Wales, Jan. 26.

A 39-year-old butcher, fined for  
careless driving in a magis-  
trate's court here was called  
back and publicly reprimand-  
ed for attempting to pay £5  
of the fine with coppers.  
The butcher, Frank Bellis, was  
fined £3 and ordered to pay  
£5 10s 8d costs. He sent the  
money—including 1,200 cop-  
pers—in care of a girl assis-  
tant.Ordered back to court, he was  
told by the Chairman that as  
a businessman he should have  
known that the coppers were  
not legal tender and that the  
court could not be expected  
to accept more than one shill-  
ing in pennies.Bellis apologised and said he  
did not know that ruling  
about legal tender.—China  
Mail Special.**Leeds vendetta:  
12 in two  
families sentenced**

Leeds, Jan. 26.

Women friends and relatives wept when they  
heard the prison sentences passed at Leeds  
Assizes yesterday on two families who appear-  
ed on charges arising from what the prosecu-  
tion described as a "private war."After a 15-day trial, eleven  
men and one woman were found  
guilty in a case which the prose-  
cution alleged involved violence,  
intimidation, and lawlessness  
probably without precedent in  
Leeds.During their "war" three  
major battles were fought with  
weapons which included a  
shovel, a steel bar, a knife,  
a chopper, bottles, sticks, staves,  
and a bicycle wheel without  
tyres.**TO BORSTAL**Housewife and mother of  
nine, Mrs. Clara Walsh, 49, who  
was bound over for two years,  
saw two of her sons, who ap-  
peared in the dock with her,  
sentenced to five years' impris-  
onment each and two other  
sons sentenced to Borstal and to  
a detention centre for three  
months respectively.Two other men were sen-  
tenced to Borstal training and  
a third to two years' imprison-  
ment.  
In the other family—the  
Douglases—Edward Douglas, a  
22-year-old bricklayer, was  
sentenced to two years' imprison-  
ment. Another member of the  
family was sentenced to three  
years' probation. Two other  
men were sentenced to three  
years' probation and Borstal  
training respectively.The eleven men were all  
found guilty of wounding with  
intent to do grievous bodily  
harm.The Walsh brothers and  
three other men were also  
found guilty of riotous assembly.  
Mrs. Walsh was found guilty  
of being an accessory after the  
fact to an offence of wounding.  
—China Mail Special.**Doctor too  
fast for  
Britons**

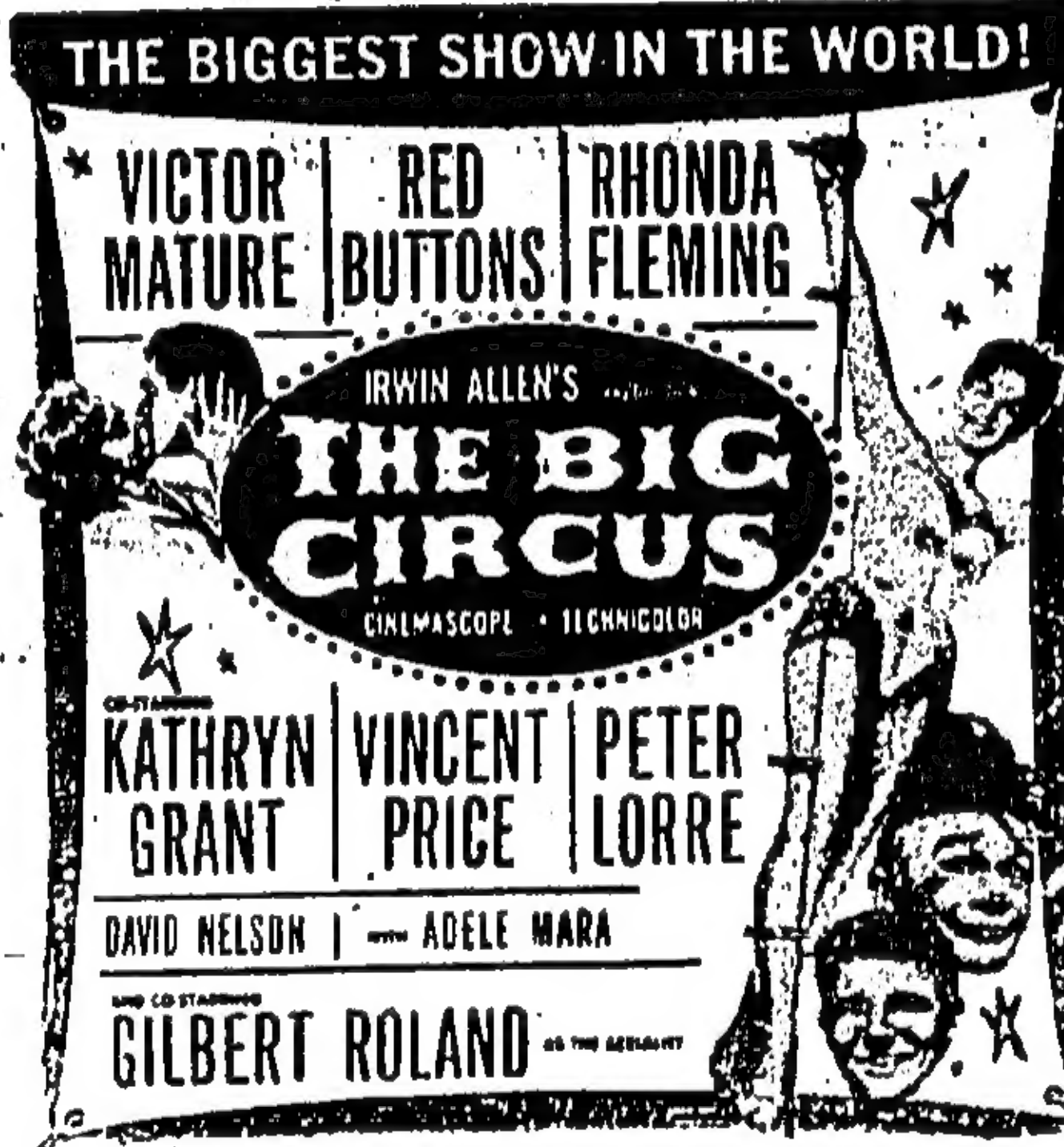
Nottingham, Jan. 26.

A 37-year-old doctor who  
said he was going to strike all  
police and their families  
from his panel following his  
second speeding fine in a year  
last night changed his mind.  
Earlier this month at the  
time of his second offence, Dr.  
Zaladimar Kanchowski said:  
"Human life is more important  
than obeying traffic regulations  
to the letter."Last night, he said: "I  
wanted to draw public attention  
to the police attitude to doctors  
but the British public are too  
conservative to be provoked."  
He also said he was consider-  
ing returning to Poland.—China  
Mail Special.**Twins 92**

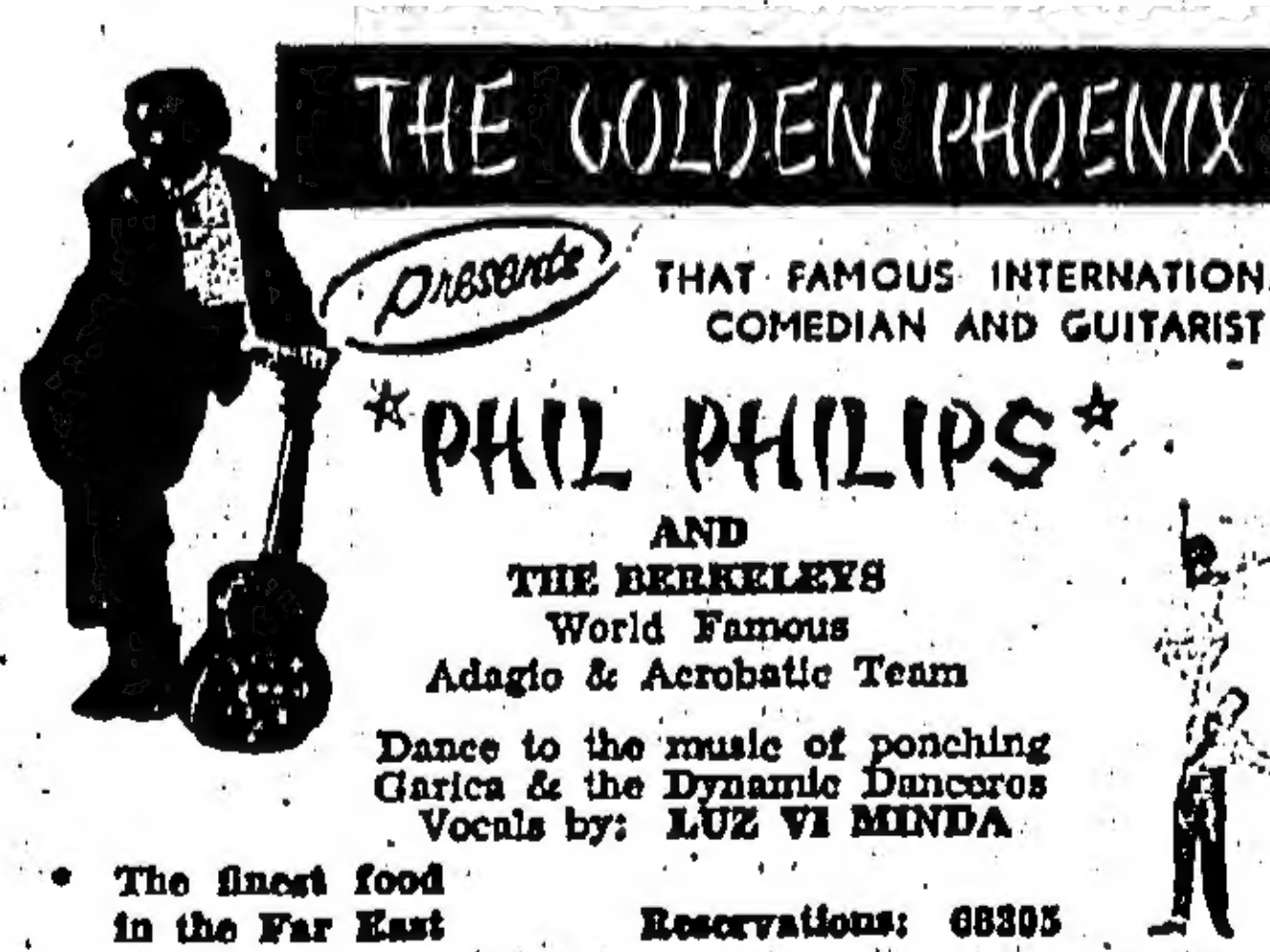
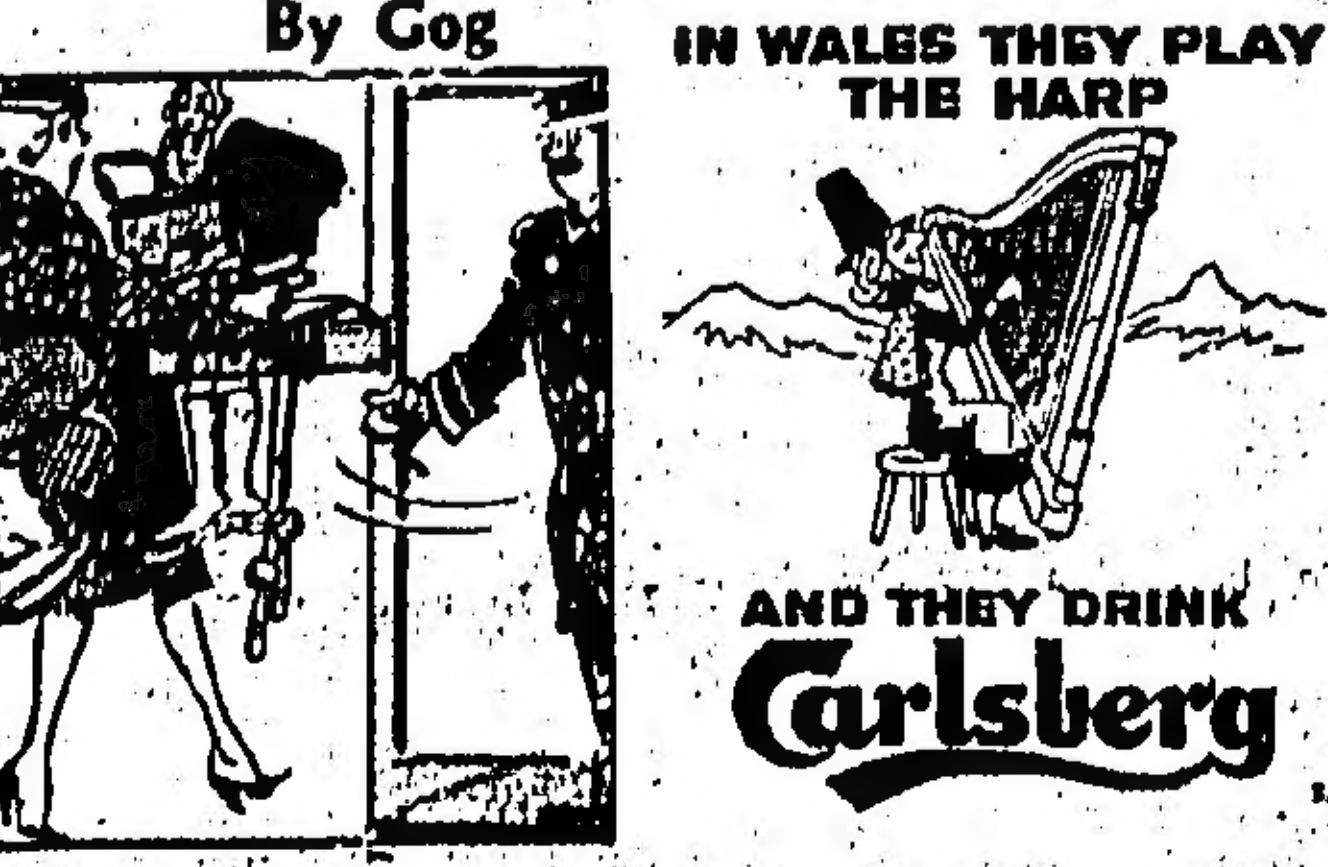
London, Jan. 26.

London's oldest twin sisters  
today celebrated their 92nd  
birthday.  
Mrs. Madge Harvey and Miss  
Maude Stowell still run their  
home in the Mitham suburb  
with very little help. Between  
them they do their own  
shopping, mending and cook-  
ing.—Reuter.**CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS SPECIAL  
MORNING SHOWS****At The ROXY & BROADWAY Theatres****ROXY**  
Thursday, 28th Jan.  
At 12.00 Noon  
**"THREE COINS IN  
THE FOUNTAIN"**  
In CinemaScope & Color**BROADWAY**  
Thursday, 28th Jan.  
At 11.00 a.m.  
**FOX**  
**TECHNICOLOR CARTOON****ROXY**  
Friday, 29th Jan.  
At 12.00 Noon  
**"SEVEN YEAR ITCH"**  
In CinemaScope & Color**BROADWAY**  
Friday, 29th Jan.  
At 11.00 a.m.  
Charles Chaplin in  
**"GOLD RUSH"****BROADWAY: Saturday, 30th Jan., At 11.00 a.m.**  
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12.30 p.m. MONEY FROM HOME  
FRIDAY, 28th JAN.  
at 11.00 a.m. NIGHTY MOUSE CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. ONE GOOD TURN  
SATURDAY, 30th JAN.  
at 11.00 a.m. WALT DISNEY'S COLOUR CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. MANY RIVERS TO CROSS  
SUNDAY, 31st JAN.  
at 11.00 a.m. UNIVERSAL COLOUR CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. A & G LOST IN ALASKA**Lee****HOLIDAY SPECIAL  
MORNING SHOW**TO-MORROW  
at 11.00 a.m. WALT DISNEY'S COLOUR CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. STARS OF THE RUSSIAN BALLET  
FRIDAY, 28th JAN.  
at 11.00 a.m. TOM & JERRY COLOUR CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. HOMED AND JULIE (KALEID)  
SATURDAY, 30th JAN.  
at 11.00 a.m. NIGHTY MOUSE COLOUR CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. O'FELLO — (URUS PICTURE)  
SUNDAY, 31st JAN.  
at 11.00 a.m. 3 STOOGES COMEDIES & CARTOONS  
12.30 p.m. SPRING FROLIC — (CHINESE PICTURE)**ROXY & BROADWAY**★ **GRAND OPENING TO-DAY** ★  
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AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

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**ROXY: 5 Shows on Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st Jan.,**  
Extra Performance of **"THE BIG CIRCUS"** At 12.00 Noon  
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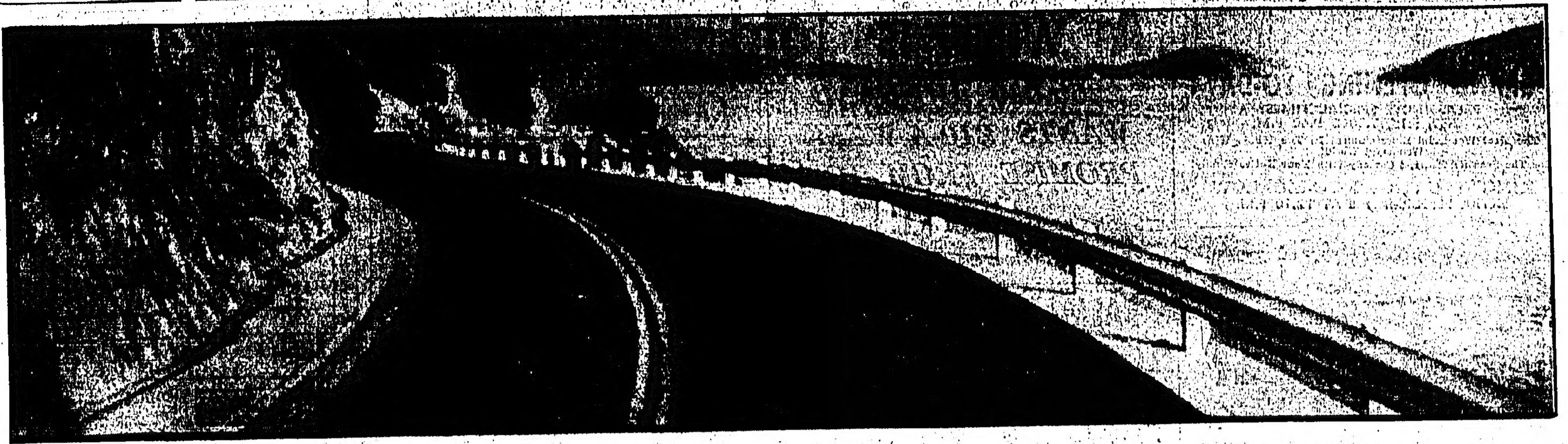
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By Gog

IN WALES THEY PLAY THE HARP

AND THEY DRINK Carlsberg





# MILLION DOLLARS A MILE!

A million dollars a mile! This is the cost at which roads have been built in the New Territories. We have now 166 miles of road, 235 of military track and some 200 of concrete footpath which lead from main arteries to all the nooks and corners of obscure villages. This has been accomplished after 60 years of construction, at an average of three miles a year.

This costly and slow pace of development is not surprising when one discovers that road-work in the N.T. is primarily "blasting work". Being rocky and mountainous with sheer cliffs and jutting spurs, the terrain presents natural hurdles. Road construction means expensive rock blasting, high embankments and retaining walls, bridges and dangerous passes.

## COMPARISON

There is also the expense of compensation for private land appropriated before the area is cleared for actual work. That is not all, for construction has to be of a high standard to minimise maintenance costs, which would otherwise be very high owing to torrential rains during summer and a heavy volume of traffic.

Nevertheless there is already a world of difference in our road system today when compared to that of 50 years ago.

As Wong Tze-lut, an octogenarian in Yuen Long, put it: "In those days, people used to trudge seven hours from Yuen Long to Kowloon to visit friends and relatives or make some purchase."

"Even the rich who could afford sedan chairs had to ride six hours creaking on two men's shoulders 'to go to town'."

"It was not a smooth journey either, for then it was bumpy tracks and footpaths all the way—nothing like the roads today, so sleek and broad, and just one hour's bus ride from here to town."

## THE NEW TERRITORIES STORY

By  
**DAVID LAN**

Mrs Chi Kau-mui, a peasant woman on Lantau Island, who has trudged four miles over mountain tracks from her village, Pui O, to gather supplies from Silver Mine Bay once a week for the last 20 years, had her first ride on a bus on May 20, 1958.

## DELIGHT

That was the date when a bus was put on a trial run on the newly completed highway winding over mountains from Silver Mine Bay to Shek Pik on the island.

If one looks at a map showing vegetable farms in the N.T., one will see how closely they hug the main roads—for the transport of products to the market! Same thing with the factories along Castle Peak Road.

Tourists, too, gasp with delight and get busy with their cameras, as they ride through a wonderland of mountains on one side and seascapes on the other.

But there are still many parts of the New Territories which are still inaccessible—except by faint footpaths. With the growing importance of the New Territories in the light of industrial and agricultural development, there is today a crying need for more roads.

Constructed before the war were the 57-mile Circular Road, the 22-mile railway, Clear Water Bay Road and the highway from Fanling to Shataukok.

Since the war, additional roads have been built from Kam Tin to Sheung Shui and from Kam Tin to Tai Po. Then there is the famous "TWISK" cutting right across Tai Mo Shan from Tsun Wan to Sek Kong.

The Japanese built two military tracks during the occupation. One led to Tai Mo Shan where they had an early-warning radar station while the other led from Clear Water Bay Road to Sai Kung for military operations against guerrillas then active in the area.

These two were so badly made that they were entirely reconstructed after the re-

occupation. The one leading to Sai Kung is now called Hiram's Highway.

Under planning or already in partial construction are the following networks:

In the east, a loop is to run along the coast from Sai Kung to Tai Lung thence along the coast to Three Fathom Cove, then round the Hunch Backs to join—ultimately—Tai Po Road at Shatin. When completed, this will be one of our most beautiful roads.

## BIG ISLAND

To facilitate marketing of agricultural produce from north of Sai Kung, a road will be built from Sai Kung to Three Fathom Cove, thence round Ma On Shan to Shatin.

In the south, another loop is to run round the island of Lantau, from Mui Wo in Silver Mine Bay to Shek Pik (completed), thence to Tai O, then along the coast to Tung Chung and return to Silver Mine Bay. This will serve to develop the island which is twice as large as Hongkong.

In the west, still another loop is to round the Castle Peak from San Hui to the foothills (completed), around the coast to Lung Ku Tun, thence along the shore to Lau Fau Shan where part of the road has been built leading to Ping Shan on the Circular Road to

SATURDAY

## OUR SATELLITE TOWNS

develop the Castle Peak peninsula.

In the north, a road to facilitate the transport of agricultural produce will link Tai Po with Shataukok via the coasts of Tolo Harbour and Plover Cove. Parts of it have already been built from both ends.

In the centre of the N.T., an important road linking Tai Po with Tsun Wan will be built via Lead Mine Pass northwest of Jubilee Reservoir.

In an effort to help develop the N.T., the Hongkong and Yau-mut Ferry Co. Ltd. has maintained ferry services from Hongkong to Peng Chau, Silver Mine Bay and Cheung Chau; to Tai O via Ma Wan, Castle Peak and Tung Chung; and to Tsun Wan via Tai Po.

It also keeps on a Tolo Harbour run—though at a loss.

Another hurdle which is gaining magnitude in direct proportion to our development is a shortage of water, for Nature has not provided our countryside with good rivers or lakes.

## PUSH AHEAD

To cope with the mounting demand, Government has been building bigger and costlier reservoirs in the New Territories.

The first big one, Jubilee Reservoir—holding 3,000 million gallons—was completed in 1937 at a cost of \$2,000,000. A bigger one, Tai Lam Chung, costing \$125,000,000 and capable of holding 4,500 million gallons opened in 1957.

Today, with 14 reservoirs and a total storage capacity of 10,500 million gallons, the Colony's rapidly growing population, industry and agriculture are still short of an adequate fresh water supply.

This is why Government is pushing ahead with the scheme for the Shek Pik Reservoir on Lantau Island, a scheme that will cost \$220,000,000 and take five years to complete—adding 5,000 million gallons to the Colony's storage capacity by the end of 1963.

However, at the present rate of increase in demand, it is estimated that by the end of 1964 the Colony will be still short of 10 million gallons a day for full supply.

So Government is looking to an arm of the sea for help—Plover Cove, a 2,750-acre inlet in Tolo Harbour. This radical conversion of the inlet into a fresh-water lake in seven to nine years' time to hold another 29,000 million gallons. The project is estimated at \$408,000,000.

The scheme is subject to detailed investigation. If carried out, it will quadruple the present total storage capacity of the Colony to 44,000 million gallons.

It is understood that another fresh water lake, on the site of Hebe Haven, 700 acres in area and 8,000 million gallons in capacity, is being planned.

This is one bold way to vault over the Herculean hurdle Nature has put in our race for the development of industry, agriculture—and survival in Hongkong and the New Territories.

## QUICK TO CUT

Speaking of development, have you ever been asked by any power company to pay \$500 for each electric pole erected to lead power lines into your home?

This is exactly what N.T. residents have been experiencing,

and this is why some homes in the N.T. are still using kerosene lamps for lighting in our nuclear age.

Electrical supply is available in all principal towns and many villages near the roads in the N.T., Lantau Island and Peng Chau Island, though the charge for lighting, 37 cents per unit, is higher than the 28 cents charged in Kowloon.

## COMPLAINTS

Cheung Chau is the only island that has its own power plant but the rate charged is high—80 cents per unit.

Residents there are clamouring for a submarine cable leading from Lantau Island to Cheung Chau Island for a cheaper electricity supply.

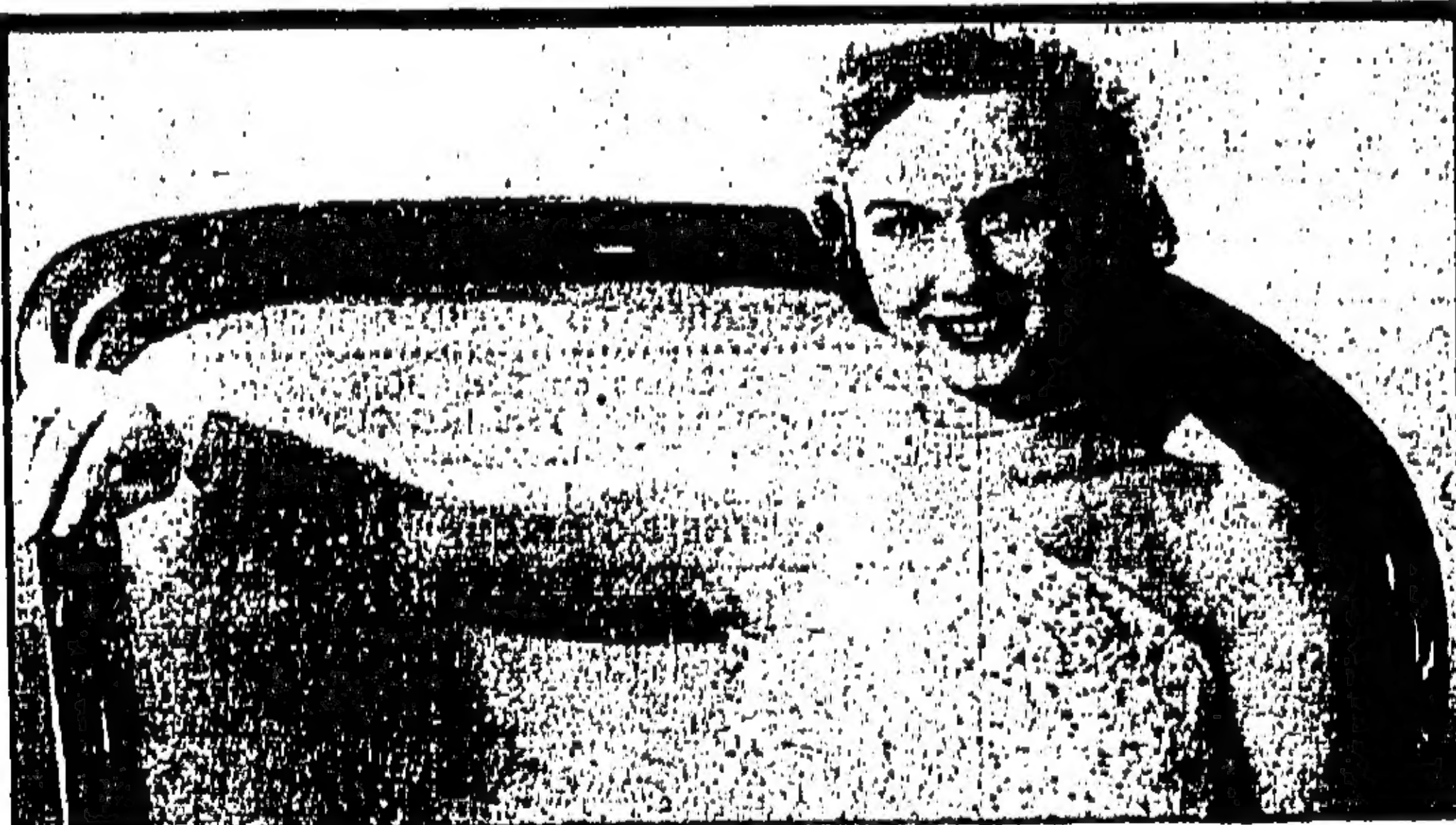
These and many other points formed the complaints lodged by the N.T. residents in the recent Electricity Inquiry Commission to advise Government on statutory control of the two power companies in the Colony.

Armed with representations from rural committees and members of similar bodies, Mr. D. R. Holmes, District Commissioner, New Territories, also sat in at sessions of the Commission.

His role was to transmit the voices of opinions of N.T. residents for consideration by the Commission.

On January 20, 1960, the Commission came up with a report in the Legislative Council, recommending public control of the two power companies and the establishment of a Hongkong Electricity Authority to enforce it.

# 'Character merchandising'



New York. I HAVE just taken a lesson on how to make HK\$1,280,000 without lifting a finger.

My teacher? Actress Debbie Reynolds. The method? They call it character merchandising. And it is one of the fastest ways to make a dollar in America today.

Unfortunately, I will not be taking a second lesson because I do not have the only important prerequisite: Box Office bait.

Debbie has it (in fact, she is America's Number One Box Office attraction) which means the HK\$1,280,000 is hers, literally for a smile.

"That's about as much as I get for making a movie," Miss Reynolds told me.

## Just smile

To her, character merchandising means letting some manufacturers use her name for advertising purposes. Apart from signing a contract, all she must do for a five per cent out of the product's wholesale profits is smile for photographers.

by  
**KITTY DIXON**

To American manufacturers, character merchandising is a million-dollar business in itself. In 1959 alone, character merchandising grossed 100 million dollars—more than HK\$500 million—the largest sum ever.

It started with Disney characters—they made Mickey Mouse toys. It got rolling along with beauty preparations—Arlene Dahl lent her name to cosmetics.

And now it is snowballing, so they are introducing clothes to character merchandising, with "Debbie Reynolds fashion."

Debbie's fashions will not be in the stores until March. But Miss Reynolds showed me the collection the other day: a complete line in teenage fashions including dresses, coats, lingerie, jewellery, and hosiery.

It is an inexpensive line (about HK\$149 for a party

dress). Yet Miss Reynolds pays about HK\$500 a dress for her personal wardrobe.

## 'Next door'

The clothes are designed for girls of 17. Miss Reynolds herself is 27, the mother of two children.

But because Debbie Reynolds is still "the girl next door" to millions of teenagers, the manufacturers are convinced that her name will bring them HK\$450 million on the 1960 market.

The man behind the Debbie Reynolds promotion is Madison Avenue's Allan Stone, who is also promoting "Ben-Hur" character merchandising in America and Britain in the form of Ben-Hur toys.

"I predict that character merchandising will be as big in Britain as it is in the States," says Mr. Stone. "I intend to promote 'Debbie' Reynolds fashions in England too."

Well, I have news for Mr. Stone. Character merchandising began in Britain. What are Royal Warrants if they are not a form of character merchandising?

The only difference is that the Queen doesn't get a five per cent cut.

(London Express Service)



"If you see the Colonel tell him you've got a volunteer willing to reduce our armed forces by 1."

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# WOMANSENSE

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 your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
 horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Before getting into further arguments with your family, you ought to wait for tempera to cool off a bit.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): In dealing with a number of individuals from whom you expect proper treatment, you must yourself conform at all times to the rules of the game.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): By waiting a few days before entering into any binding financial arrangements, you may be able to obtain better terms.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't bicker over small trifles in your business dealings, as it may prejudice your advantage when it comes to discussing really important issues.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Thanks to your selective mind, you are able to adopt those ideas which interest you and to discard the rest.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): You are right to resent any implication of blame when you are quite certain that the mistake was made by some body else.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): You ought to succeed in your business dealings, since you are a good mixer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

**AQUARIUS** (4) (January 21-February 19): The next few days should bring a definite improvement in your financial affairs.

**PISCES** (10) (February 20-March 20): Be very careful about how you reply to an awkward letter you received today. Don't take any risk of bringing about an estrangement.

**ARIES** (3) (March 21-April 19): You are in the fortunate position of having a good sense of values, and it helps you greatly in the selection of your friends.

**TAURUS** (12) (April 20-May 20): There is no necessity for you to try to explain to anyone why you are putting a special effort into a pet project of yours.

**GEMINI** (1) (May 21-June 21): A number of schemes which have been hanging fire for a while will develop satisfactorily and should bring a considerable increase in your earnings.

**CANCER** (6) (June 22-July 21): If you want a certain person to love you, you can't bring it about by forcing the issue. Affection has to be earned.

**LEO** (9) (July 22-August 21): You can avoid a row with an irritable person by using some patience and tact.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): If you are planning a financial transaction in the near future, you will not be taking an undue risk.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Don't feel too badly about a person very dear to you moving to another town. You will meet more often than you anticipate.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You should find your most congenial companions among people born at the beginning of June.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't withhold your affection from someone who is ready to reciprocate. A lasting friendship may be in the making.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Being a natural optimist, you often overcome obstacles by ignoring their existence.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): You are better suited to work of a mental rather than physical nature and should choose your career accordingly.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): To increase your excellent chances for a long and healthy life you ought to exercise moderation in all your activities.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): You possess a

and know how to get along with people.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A person whom you have met recently may be worth cultivating and you ought to try and become better known to each other.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Curb your temper more and control your behaviour if you want to lead a happy married life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Some people's conduct may at times seem strange to you. Try and analyse their motives and you should gain a better understanding.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): You are inclined to listen only to such advice as happens to coincide with your own desire.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your highly developed sense of beauty may at times be offended by the many ugly objects around you; but keep your standard and others will learn from you.

**YOUR LUCKY CARD:** If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the SEVEN of HEARTS.

## A Hairstyle for your Hat

 This year the hair styles  
 will be simpler —  
 the hats more nonsensical

 By  
**HAZEL MEYRICK**


The sandal of the year, from the Edward Rayne collection. It is in silver-grey calf, has a sling-back strap, peep-toes and is trimmed by a flower at the throat.

WAR between the hatters and the hair stylists is over. It's no longer a case of "Which do you want, a new hat or a new hairstyle?" You can have both.

The bouffant look, the beehive and that Farah Diba hairdo could not be squashed under a deep head-hugging cloche or a Cossack cap. You had to make a choice between your hat and your hair.

Now come some new designs for both, planned to go with this year's couture collections and with each other—by one of Britain's leading hair stylists, and one of the Queen's milliners.

The hairstyle is the Imperatrice line, inspired by the coiffure of the Empress Eugenie, and designed by Vidal Sassoon.

The hat is a new slant on the beehive, feather-light and, forward tilted, designed by Aage Thaarup, the Danish-born milliner.

EARLY last year we saw the end of the rough stuff in hair styling. Short curly hair became longer, more extravagant in its curves. Hair was smoother.

Then the Paris collections sparked off a Victorian revival—boat necks, bell sleeves and full sleeves. Hair changed to match, with the Bronie look—a centre parting and slicked down side-locks.

Autumn in London, and Paris, brought a hairstyle that had slicked and sleekened, producing with it a far more sophisticated look. The hair was brushed high and full into a beehive shape. Heads were more elegant.

Curls disappeared; so did the perm. Instead the hair was back-combed into place, and kept tidy with applications of lacquer. Visits to the hairdresser were frequent.

Now hair styling has gone the full circle. This year's hairstyle is more casual, curlier too. The longer hair is retained but rolled into a loose, low chignon at the nape of the neck.

There is a pronounced depth from the temples to the crown, your parting has disappeared completely. The browline is kept smooth, sometimes with a suspicion of a fringe, side hair is brushed into



The hat and the hairstyle: Aage Thaarup's beehive in Society Grey organza, perched on Vidal Sassoon's hairstyle, the Imperatrice line.

### KNOW YOUR JEWELS

How can you tell a first-grade ruby and an emerald? The best rubies are blood-red and come from Burma. Second-grade gems, mined in Thailand, are maroon-coloured. Perfect emeralds are a deep grass green—but nearly always flawed!

Can you tell good pearls from colour, too? The best way to judge pearls is by taste! Bite them to distinguish between real or cultured from imitation—the first two are rough to the teeth; imitation are smooth.

How about the blue, mauve stones—sapphires, amethysts and aquamarines? Top quality sapphires are cornflower blue, come from Kashmir; second best are light blue and come from Ceylon; third are blackish and come from Australia.

Amethysts—from Russia—should be a rich purple-mauve; they tail off into whiter shades as the price decreases.

First-class aquamarines are sea-blue, like a drop of the Mediterranean; the cheaper ones are light and dull. To get full appreciation from this stone, choose a large size.

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

HARRY Johnson of Harrisburg writes, "I guess I must bid too much because I always find myself in impossible contracts, but sometimes I get away with them."

"After West opened the king of diamonds and I got one horrified look at dummy, I realised desperate measures were necessary."

"I put on a cheerful smile, took my ace of diamonds and went after the spades. The 3-3 break gave me one diamond disaster."

NORTH 14			
♠ K Q 8 4 2			
♥ 7 5 3			
♦ 9 8 5			
♣ 4			
EAST			
♠ 10 7 5			
♥ A 4 3			
♦ K Q J 10 3 2			
♣ A 9 8			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 9			
♥ Q J 10 8 2			
♦ A 6 4			
♣ K 2			
North and South vulnerable			
South West North East			
1♥ Double 4♥ 5♣			
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass			
Opening lead—♦ K			

card, but I still was fairly deep in the woods, but there was one possibility.

"I led a fourth spade from dummy and East was so shocked by my apparent insanity that he forgot to ruff. Now I got rid of my last losing diamond and since West didn't have a trump I ruff with I made the hand."

Harry is right about his five heart bid being questionable. So was his partner's bid of four hearts.

He also gave the cards the only chance they had, but he was really lucky to get the spade break and then to find East sound asleep.

### 4-CARD SEND-4

Q—The bidding has been:  
 South West North East  
 1♠ Pass 2NT Pass  
 3♠ Pass 3NT Pass  
 7  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A Q 10 8 5 3 2 ♣ K J 7 4 ♠ K 10 5  
 What do you do?  
 A—Pass. You don't like the idea of a heart lead, but you have already rebid your spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
 The bidding has been:  
 South West North East  
 1♠ Pass 2NT Pass  
 3♠ Pass 3NT Pass  
 7  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A Q 10 8 5 3 2 ♣ K J 7 4 ♠ K 10 5  
 What do you do?

Answer on Saturday

### HELP YOURSELF

By ALICE DENHOFF

FOR an informal evening snack when your friends drop in, arrange the food on a side table so that they can help themselves. Fill several large bowls with your favourite cheese biscuits, melba toast and potato crisps, and provide several small butter dishes.

Serve with a choice of hot or cold beverage.

#### Meat and cheese

Here's a meat and cheese mixture that is popular.  
 Mash 4 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese and blend in 2 small tins devilled ham and ½ c. mashed liver sausage, beating mixture well with a spoon.

Add 2 tsp. finely chopped dill pickles, 4 tsp. minced onion, 2 tsp. minced green pepper, 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, ½ tsp. salt and a dash of paprika.

Let stand in refrigerator, covered, for several hours, so that flavours are well blended. Makes about 2½ c. spread.

#### Interesting idea

Texture contrasts are important in food, so it's an interesting idea to serve creamed foods in crunchy cornmeal shells.

To make 8 shells, mix 1½ c. flour, 1 tsp. celery salt, ¼ c. cornmeal and 4 to 5 tsp. ice water. Shape and bake at 450°F. for 10 to 12 min.

Veal or chicken a la king, creamed ham, sweetbreads or creamed fish make excellent fillers for these shells.

#### Sausage-stuffed apples

When the juicy apples show up at market, try this recipe for sausage-stuffed apples.

To serve 6, brown 1 lb. pork sausage meat 10 min. over low heat. Pour off drippings. Core 6 large cooking apples and pare a ring of peel from top edge. Stuff with sausage meat. Place in greased baking dish and sprinkle each with 1 tsp. brown sugar. Add 1 cup water, cover dish and bake at 350°F. 25 min. or until apples are tender.

If it's eggs for luncheon or supper, here's a new way to serve them.



#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Toasted walnuts, sprinkled with garlic or seasoning salt, make a good substitute for croutons in Caesar salad.

Very French dressing, by keeping different kinds of vinegars on hand: cider, tarragon, and red and white wine.

### STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

#### Baron Munch's Story

—The Shadows Hear About King of Christmas Castle—

By MAX TRELL

"I DON'T suppose, in fact, I'm quite sure, you won't believe what I'm about to tell you," said Baron Munch to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

They were sitting in the Baron's parlour which was decorated with pictures of all the strange and faraway lands that he had visited.

It was because of one of the pictures that Hanid had seen on the wall that the whole story started.

#### Magnificent castle

It was a picture of a magnificent castle. There were towers and spires and towers. The flags of all the countries of the world were flying from the tops of the towers.

"A king must live there!" Hanid had exclaimed. Knarf had joined his sister in saying that nobody less important than a great king must live in the castle.

It was then that Baron Munch had replied that he was quite sure that Knarf and Hanid wouldn't believe what he was about to tell them. Feeling that a story was on the way, they begged the Baron to tell it to them.

#### Remarkable things

"Of course," he started, "I've told you a good many remarkable things. I've told you about flying cows and Cals that bark and about Topsy-Turvy Land where people walk on their heads and trees grow upside down."

"But the story about the King of Christmas Castle, for that is its name, is more remarkable

after we had eaten supper, how it happened that he had come to live in a castle made of ice.

"He made sure that all the doors were locked. Then he whispered to me in a low voice. He told me that he did it for his brother's sake."

"What is your brother's name?" I asked him.

"I must have looked astonished when he told me his brother's name," Baron Munch said to Knarf and Hanid, "because the King of Christmas Castle chuckled and said that not many people in the world know that he had such a famous brother."

#### Collected toys

"He told me that all year long his famous brother (and I'm not going to tell you his name even though you ask me!) worked day and night collecting toys for all the children in all the world. But the one thing that always worried him was whether there would be enough snow in all the countries he



The King whispered something to Baron Munch.

#### Rupert and the Snowball—27



Rupert gazed at the crowd. "You've been jolly clever and useful so far," he said. "Now we're in proper trouble. I need a bit of rope to tie the tree to the case he wakes up and falls. Oh, if only you could understand what I'm saying!" To his surprise



the bird squeaked once and fluttered to where the branches are thicker. "Yes," there's something else there, Rupert as he follows. "What is it? Surely it can't be! Yes it is. It's a snowball caught in the same tree and still hanging here!"

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# Percy Lewis wins world featherweight title elimination bout on points

London, Jan. 26. British Empire featherweight champion, Percy Lewis of Trinidad defeated European champion Gracieux Lamperti of France on points over 12 rounds at the Olympia here tonight in a final elimination bout to determine the challenger to world featherweight champion Davey Moore of the United States.

Lewis well earned the victory, although there was but a few points difference between the two boxers at the end of the fight. As so many others before him, Lamperti was completely



PERCY LEWIS

disoriented by the unorthodox style of the Trinidad boxer and showed their disappointment by booing, and even the Olympia circus lions and tigers, which were resting today due to the boxing show, expressed their dissatisfaction by growling in their cages outside the arena.

Lewis was carried from the ring in triumph by capped and gownned students from Oxford, where he is a vegetable dealer. In a preliminary bout, London's Olympic featherweight champion Terry Spinks won an unpopular 12-round decision over Aberdeen's Johnny Kidd despite two knockdowns by Kidd in the last two rounds.—AP.

## PI STILL UNBEATEN IN ASIAN BASKETBALL

HAVE ONLY TO BEAT TAIWAN TO WIN TITLE

Manila, Jan. 26. The Philippines defeated Japan 92-80 tonight for their eighth win in as many starts in the Asian Basketball Championship being held here. The Philippines only have to win their remaining game against Taiwan on Thursday to clinch the championship.

Japan took the lead early at the start of the game jumping to a five-point advantage at 5-10. Brilliant all-round play by six-foot-five centre Tokiaki Itozumi and forward Kenichi Imaizumi featured Japan's game in the first half.

The first half ended at 43-45 in favour of the Philippines. **Controlled** The three-times Asian Games champions, the Philippines, with their four six-footers, alternately controlled the rebounds in the second half. The Japanese who had been missing badly at the basket during the first half started a desperate rally going into the last 15 minutes of play. With the Philippines leading by 27 points, the Japanese fought for the ball, intercepting passes frequently and converting the fastbreak plays into needed points.

Japan was able to cut down the lead to 12 points but time ran out on them. Top scorers for the Japanese were Shoji Kamata (13 points), Kenichi Imaizumi (12), and Hiroshi Saito (10). Narciso Bernardo, with 10 points, was highpoint man for the Philippines. In the other match tonight Taiwan scored their seventh victory in the tournament by defeating South Korea 95-85.

Taiwan, now in second place with seven games and one loss, has to beat the Philippines twice to win the championship, while undefeated Philippines has only to beat them once. **Pulled away** The South Koreans, who have become known here as accurate long shooters, tonight started well against the highly favoured Taiwan side, who, however, using fastbreak plays, took the lead by 48-36. The Koreans' shooting tapered off early in the second half and Taiwan quickly pulled away to lead by as much as 25 points. But the Koreans desperately fought back and cut down the lead to 10 points at the end of the game. Kim Yung-ki made 27 points for Korea. James Chen was high point man for China with 41 points.—Reuter.

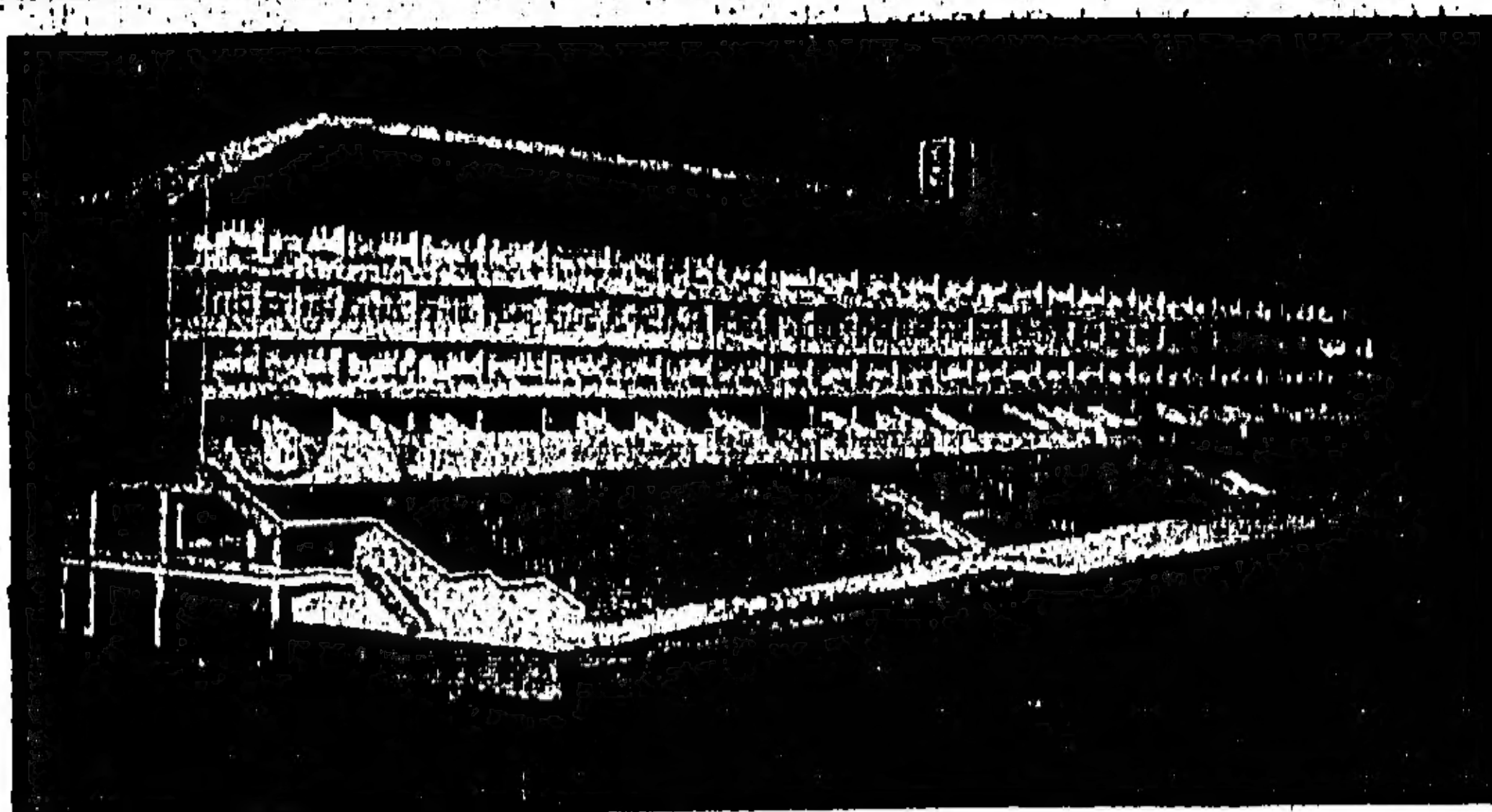
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## New Ascot stand to cost £1 million



Exclusivity is still the keynote of the new £1 million grandstand to be built next winter at Ascot. While there will be free standing room for 8,000 on the terrace below, and tip-up seats for 1,800 on the stand's ground floor, the rest of the stand will be filled with 280 private boxes, each with a private dining room. There will be four escalators; and a special box for commentators and cameramen will be built on the edge of the overhanging roof. Photo shows a model of the new stand.—London Express photo.

## Australian soccer team may tour China, Russia

Melbourne, Jan. 26. Australia may send a soccer team to tour China and the USSR later this year. Promoter to Australian Football Association, Jack Skolnik, said today, he had received an invitation from the Minister of Sport of China. China wants the team to make a two to three week tour there and then play two matches in Russia. "I hope a couple of top ranking table tennis players can accompany the team and I will ask the Amateur Athletic Association if some leading athletes can come with us," he said. Skolnik said the Sport Minister asked two games be played in Russia to help offset expenses. If the Australian Association accepts, the tour will begin in late October or early November.—AP.

## Durelle breaks losing streak —against an armed man

Newcastle, Jan. 26. Yvon Durelle finally broke a three-fight losing streak this week—but his victory came against a man brandishing a loaded rifle. Durelle is the former British Empire light heavyweight titlist. He quit boxing after being knocked out twice in a row by Archie Moore, and later beaten by George Chuvalo. But this time the St. Anne fishermen even beat the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the scene to disarm Albany Joseph Martin, who threatened several persons. No details of the skirmish were available but Martin was fined \$50 on Monday for carrying a dangerous weapon.—AP.

## David Freed to captain U.S. Davis Cup team

New York, Jan. 26. George Barnes, the new President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association today appointed David Freed as Captain of the United States Davis Cup team. Freed is Secretary of the association's steering committee. Bernard Barzen, American's No. 2 amateur player, of 1959 and member of last year's Davis Cup has been appointed Vice-captain.—AP.

## Sports Diary

**TO-MORROW**  
All Hongkong v. Peruvians, Hongkong Stadium, 3 p.m.  
Jin Division: KCC v. Comb. Services at KCC, 11 a.m.  
Jin Division: Civilian v. Comb. Services at KCC, 10 a.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Jin Division: KCC v. Comb. Services (2nd day), at KCC, 10 a.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
Jin Division: KCC v. Comb. Services, 3 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Jin Division: KCC v. Comb. Services, 11 a.m.  
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## Garrison, Brigade clash today in important Pentangular Rugby match

By PAK LO

What many now consider to be the most important game in the Pentangular Rugby Tournament takes place this evening at 6.00 p.m. on the Club ground under the floodlights when the two Army sides, Garrison and Brigade, battle for supremacy. In the ensuing fixture at 7.15 p.m., Club who are at home to bottom-of-the-table RAF are expected to have an easy game and a clear cut victory.

The Brigade side will, as usual, rely on its strong, heavy pack expertly led by "Spider" Winn to dominate not only forward play but with the help of their halves, the entire game, by keeping the ball tight and using their three only as a defensive gambit.

### Garrison favoured

Tonight this will be hard for them to do for Garrison have a strong pack, which is reputedly stronger than before, and will make Brigade fight hard for possession of the ball. Garrison have the superior halves and three and as their pack should get a fair amount of the ball they have the better chance of scoring and winning. Brigade's main hope of a score

lies in a penalty conversion or a try by the forwards from a position near the line. All in all, Garrison would seem to have an advantage and should win, though with Brigade playing to their pack a clear forward battle is envisaged with the possibility of a draw.

A draw for both these teams will give Police their big chance, and a victory for Brigade will be a definite gain for Police, while a win for Garrison will leave the overall picture much the same, with Police having a game in hand against Garrison's two point lead.

In the second game, the Club pack, halves and three are much too strong for the RAF and the latter without Dixon, now ordered to the touchline by the Doctor for the rest of the season, will lack that fire that gave them always the faint hope of pulling off a victory. A large score will not be unexpected here, with RAF on the receiving end.

## AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brisbane, Jan. 26. Second-seeded Roy Emerson moved into the third round of the men's singles in the Australian tennis championships with a straight-sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3 win over Victorian Will Coghlan.

Rod Laver subdued Warren Jacques, 11-9, 6-3, 6-3. The matches were played in temperatures just under 100 degrees. Other men's singles results were: Martin Mulligan beat Jim Shepherd, 7-5, 6-3, 6-0, 2-0, 10-8. Neale Fraser beat Greg Hughes, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. John Penco beat Trevor Ferencik, South Africa, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Bob Mark beat Brian Tobin, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

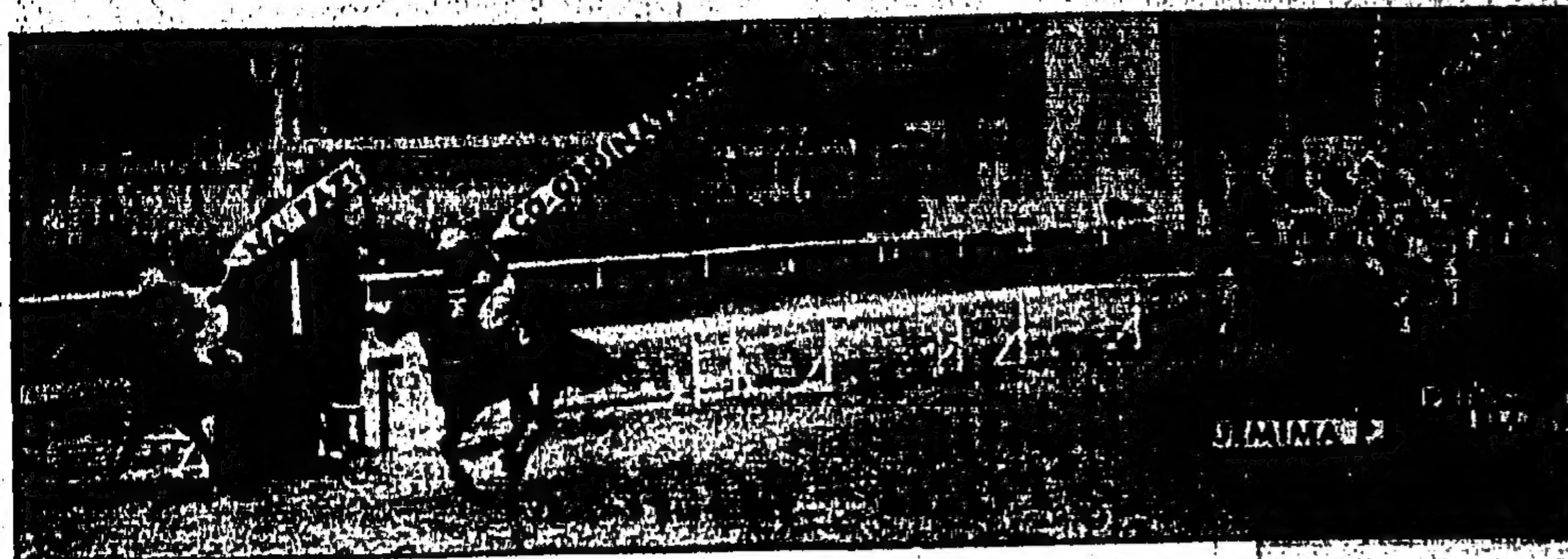
In the women's doubles, Brazil's Maria Bueno and Britain's Christine Truman teamed for a 6-3, 6-4 quarter-final win over Victorians Betty Holston and Shirley Shipton.—UPI.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Inexperienced players often exchange queens against strong opponents under the mistaken impression that this necessarily makes a draw more likely. Here the Russian grandmaster Boleslavsky (Black) shows how such faulty strategy can come quickly to grief. 1 P-K4; 2 P-QB4; 3 Kt-KB3; 4 P-K3; 5 P-Q4; 6 P-K3; 7 Kt-KB3; 8 P-K4; 9 P-Q4; 10 P-K3; 11 P-K4; 12 P-Q4; 13 Kt-KB3; 14 P-K3; 15 P-Q4; 16 Kt-KB3; 17 P-Q4; 18 P-K3; 19 P-K4; 20 P-Q4; 21 Kt-KB3; 22 P-K4; 23 Kt-KB3; 24 P-Q4; 25 Kt-KB3; 26 P-K4; 27 Kt-KB3; 28 P-Q4; 29 Kt-KB3; 30 P-K4; 31 Kt-KB3; 32 P-Q4; 33 Kt-KB3; 34 P-K4; 35 Kt-KB3; 36 P-Q4; 37 Kt-KB3; 38 P-K4; 39 Kt-KB3; 40 P-Q4; 41 Kt-KB3; 42 P-K4; 43 Kt-KB3; 44 P-Q4; 45 Kt-KB3; 46 P-K4; 47 Kt-KB3; 48 P-Q4; 49 Kt-KB3; 50 P-K4; 51 Kt-KB3; 52 P-Q4; 53 Kt-KB3; 54 P-K4; 55 Kt-KB3; 56 P-Q4; 57 Kt-KB3; 58 P-K4; 59 Kt-KB3; 60 P-Q4; 61 Kt-KB3; 62 P-K4; 63 Kt-KB3; 64 P-Q4; 65 Kt-KB3; 66 P-K4; 67 Kt-KB3; 68 P-Q4; 69 Kt-KB3; 70 P-K4; 71 Kt-KB3; 72 P-Q4; 73 Kt-KB3; 74 P-K4; 75 Kt-KB3; 76 P-Q4; 77 Kt-KB3; 78 P-K4; 79 Kt-KB3; 80 P-Q4; 81 Kt-KB3; 82 P-K4; 83 Kt-KB3; 84 P-Q4; 85 Kt-KB3; 86 P-K4; 87 Kt-KB3; 88 P-Q4; 89 Kt-KB3; 90 P-K4; 91 Kt-KB3; 92 P-Q4; 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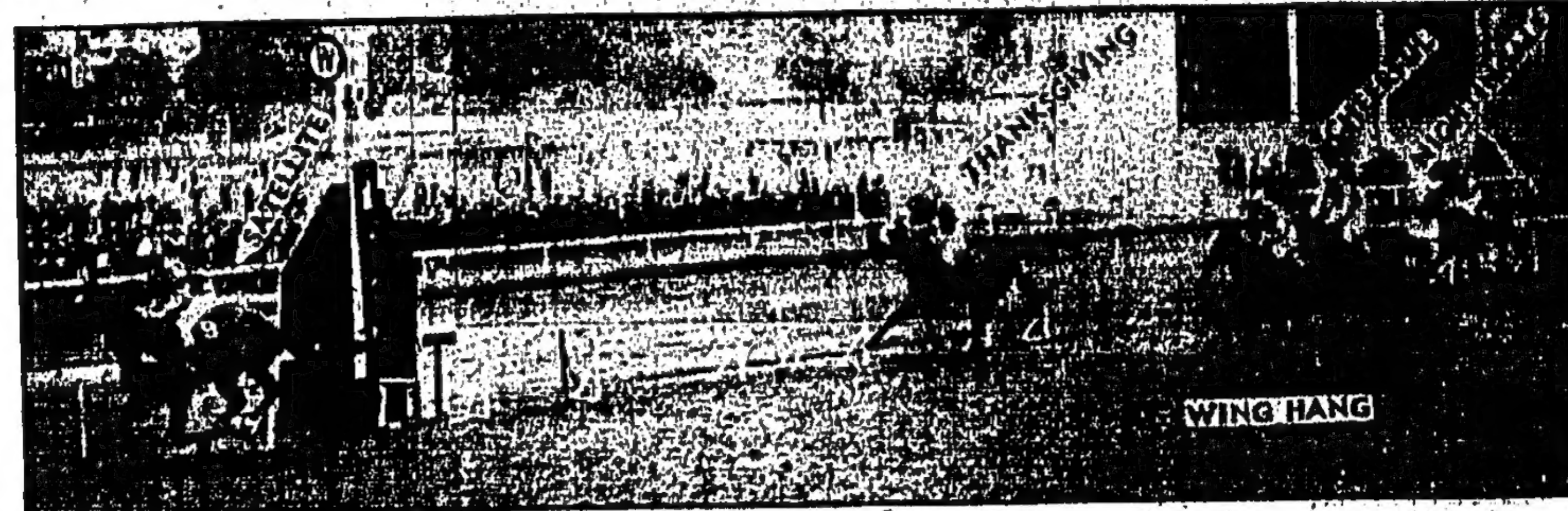


The main highlight of the seven-race programme during the second day of the Seventh Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday was the triple win scored by jockey F. Plumbly. Above photo shows him piloting Dr and Mrs G. S. Watson's Na Pali to a one-neck victory over Co-ordination in the Causeway Bay Handicap to chalk up his first win of the afternoon.



At left he is seen on Mr Fung King-sun's Red Light, winner of the main race of the afternoon—the Telegraph Bay Handicap for Class 1 ponies over the distance of one mile—as the pony is being led in after the race. Red Light also paid the day's highest win dividend of \$28.50.

In the lower photo, the jockey of the day is seen rounding up his day's brilliant performances by riding Mr. Wong Chang-on's Satellite to an easy win in the last race of the day—the Deep Bay Handicap for Class 4 ponies over the distance of one mile and 171 yards.—China Mail photo.



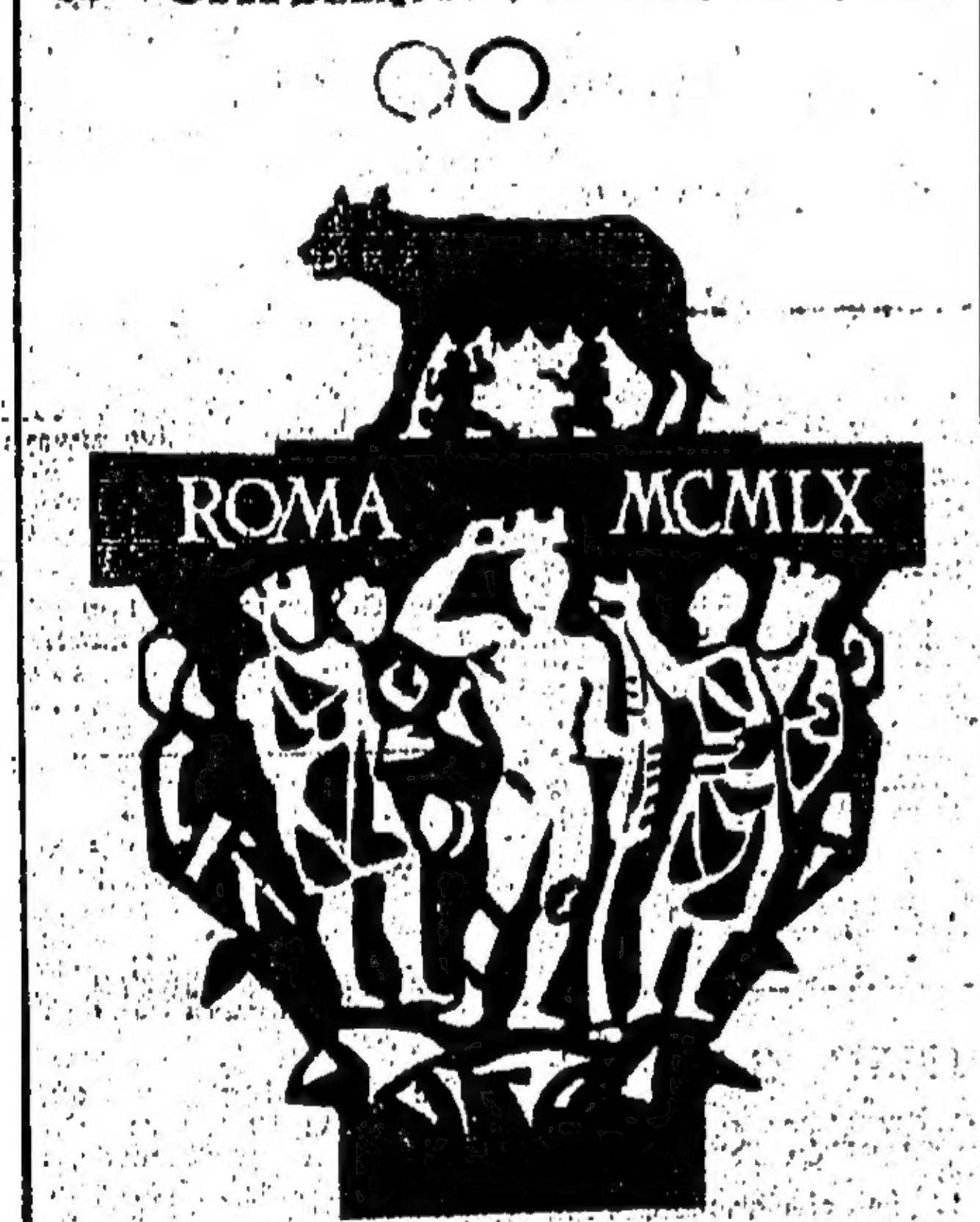
RIGHT: With a "prayer" and much exhortation from bowler R. E. Lee (extreme left), F. R. Kermani succeeds in bringing off a good catch to dismiss Major Burnett for four runs in the second division league match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Garrison at Cox Road last Saturday.

KCC won the match by four wickets.—China Mail photo.

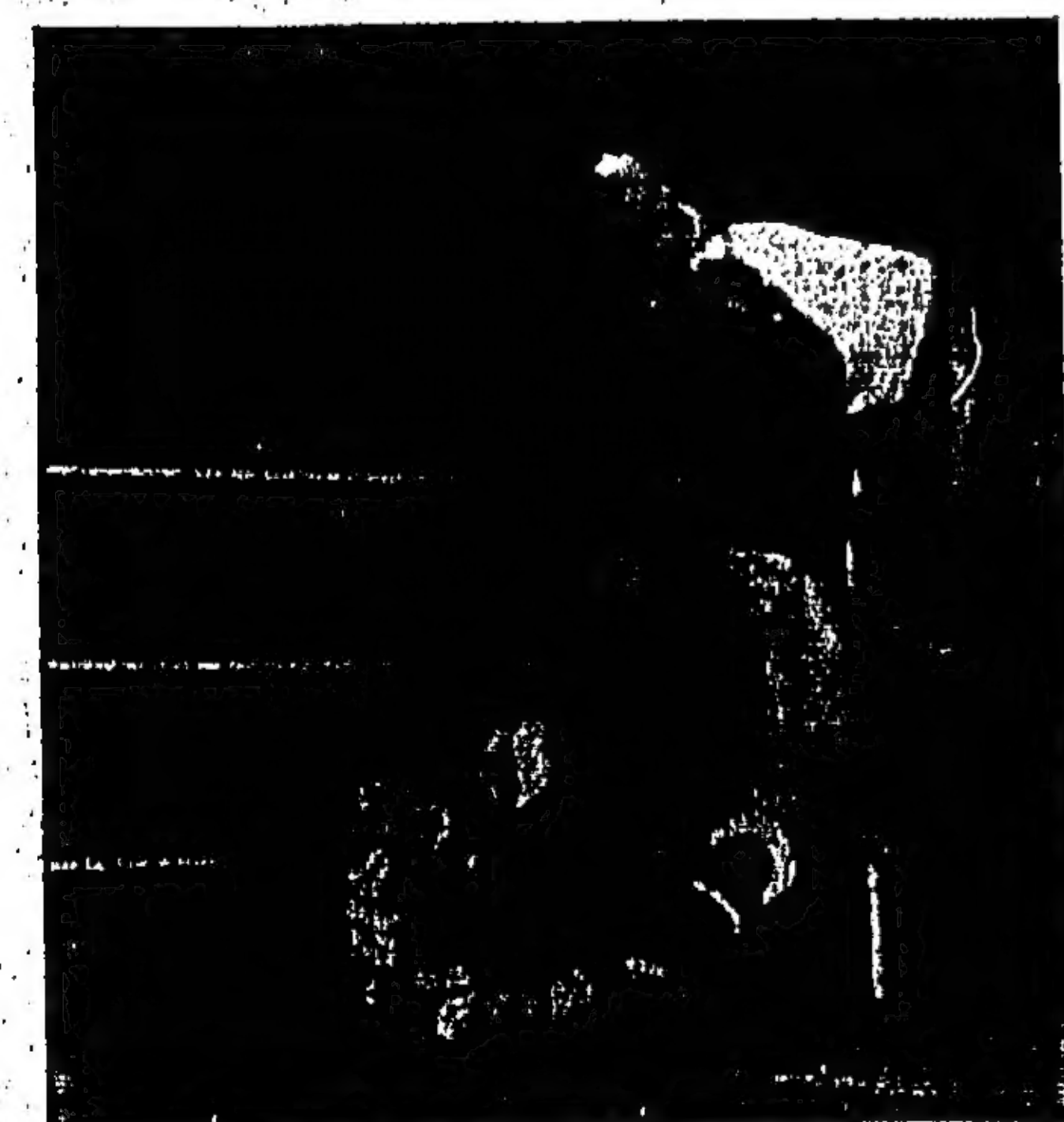


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Seen here is the poster for this summer's Rome Olympic Games which has been approved by the special committee of the International Olympic Federation.—London Express photo.



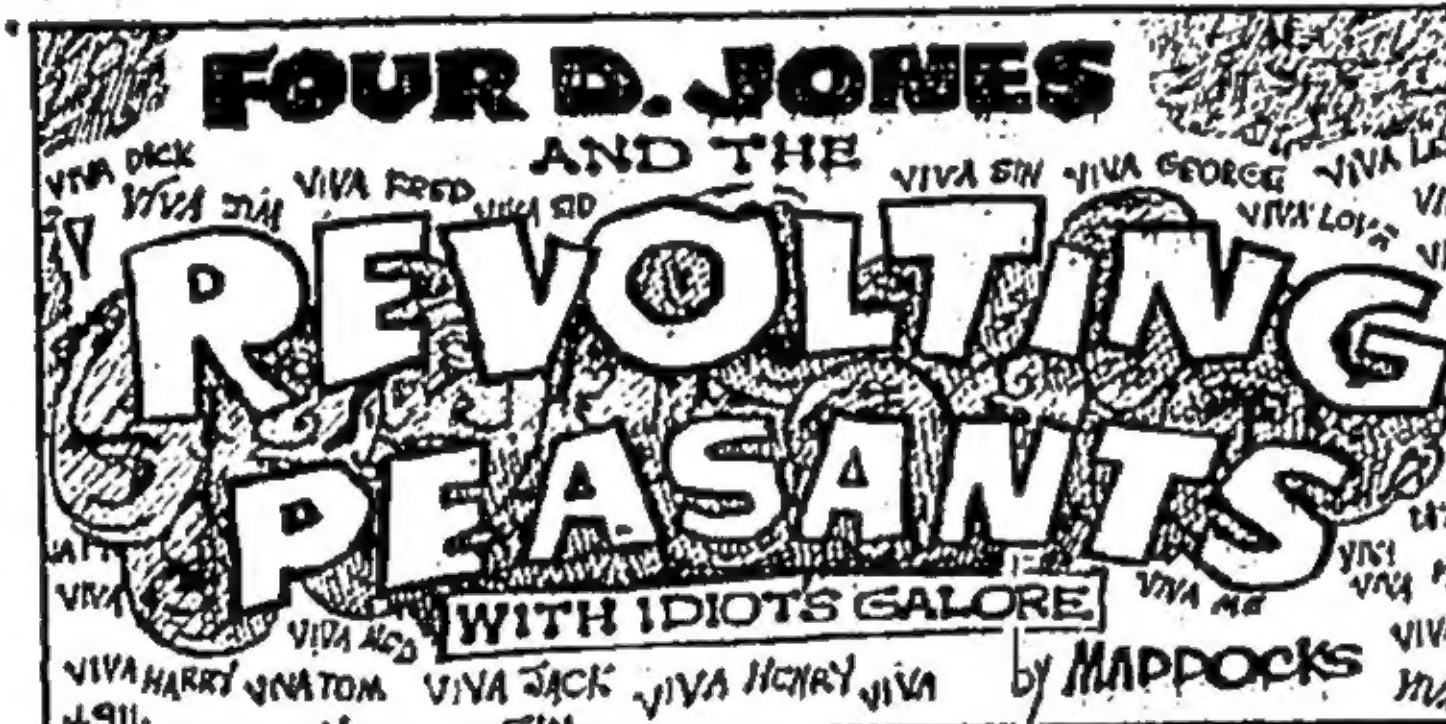
A successful Charity Boxing Show in aid of the World Refugee Year fund was held at the Southern Playground last Saturday. No fewer than six Chinese boxers took part in the night's programme and pride of place among them went to veteran Fong Ki-kong, who came back from the brink of defeat to score a magnificent points win over Bombardier Morris.

Photo here shows Morris being sent down to the canvas during the fight.—China Mail photo.

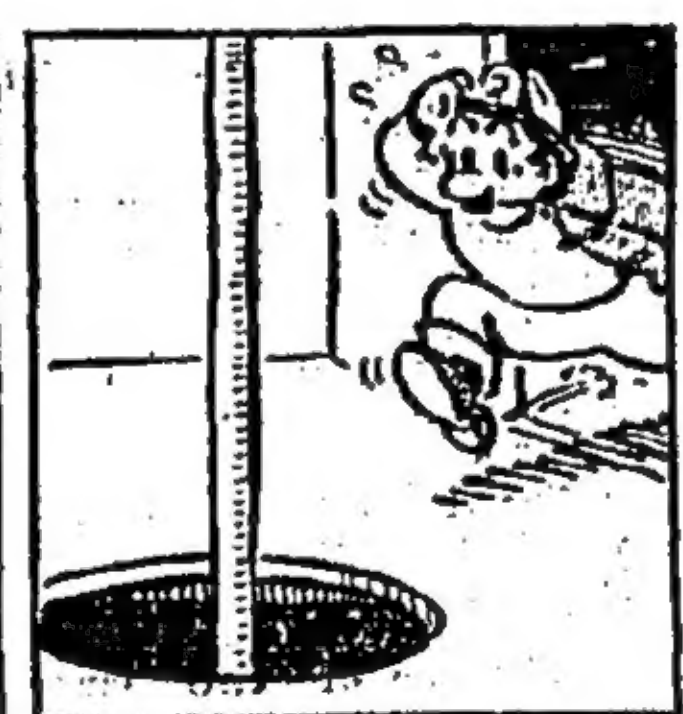
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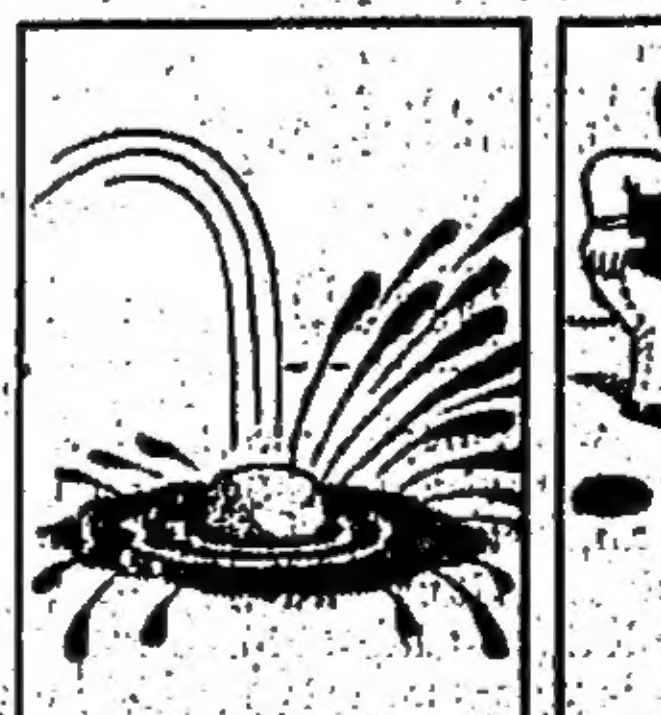
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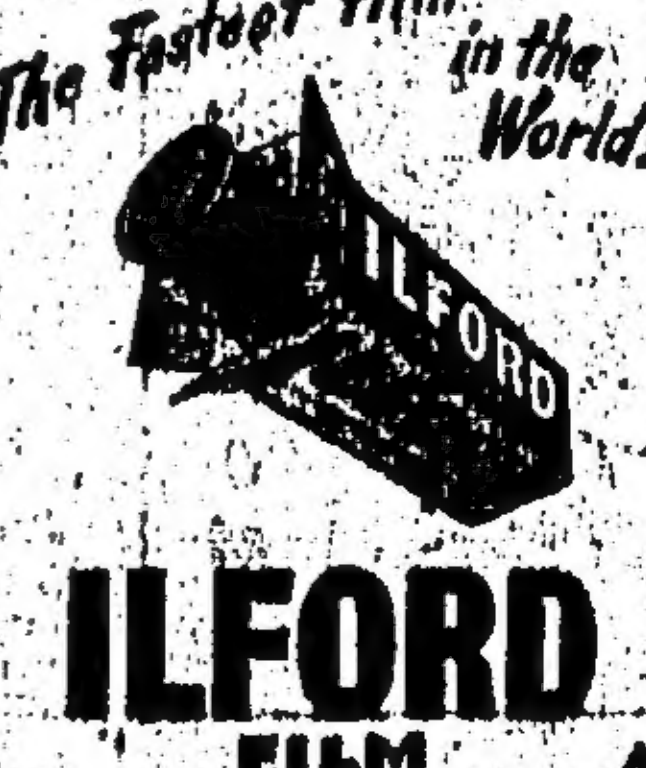
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## Corruption trial reaches final stages

The trial of two men and a woman alleged to have corruptly offered \$20,000 to a police sub-inspector reached its concluding stages as defence solicitors gave their final addresses before Judge R. H. Mills-Owens at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The accused are Sze Chin-chun and Pao Chi-chung, and a woman Weng Yung, who pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiring to offer \$20,000 to Insp. William Ross of the Anti-Corruption Branch for the release of two men, and corruptly offering a cheque for \$2,000 to Insp. Ross.

In his submission, Mr. Y. H. Chan, representing the first two accused, referred to the evidence of the case.

### Interested

According to the evidence Insp. Ross was first approached in January last year by the third accused, who made corrupt suggestions and Insp. Ross said he was interested, Mr. Chan said.

At that time, nothing concrete was known against the third accused but Insp. Ross was instructed to continue the acquaintance. The object of this acquaintance was not to investigate any particular crime reasonably suspected to be in existence then, Mr. Chan went on.

The time element in this case was also important, Mr. Chan submitted. Whereas Insp. Ross met the third accused in January, the first two accused only came into the picture in October.

Hearing is continuing.

The woman is represented by Mr. A. J. Arculli, Sr.

Mr. D. N. E. Ren, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

### Consul-General

Mrs. Sofia Dihigo y de Llanos has been provisionally reappointed as Consul-General for the Republic of Cuba at Hongkong, according to today's Government Gazette.

## Reconstruction of Sai Kung highway

Work will begin at the end of February on the reconstruction and widening of the NT highway, Route 1 between the junction with Route 11 and the junction with TWISK.

The reconstruction forms part of a scheme providing for the eventual widening of the whole of Route 1 up to its junction with Tai Po Road. The road is to be reconstructed in bituminous macadam for a length of about 6,700 feet. It will have an overall width of 36 feet with a 24-foot wide carriageway. There will be six-foot wide footpaths on either side.

The reconstruction work, tenders for which are called for in today's Government Gazette, will take about eight months to complete.

## Girl on drugs count remanded

Mr. D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning further remanded for seven days a 12-year-old girl, who admitted at the last hearing possession of 125 packets of heroin and 88 packets of barbitone. The girl was arrested by police in West Point on January 20.

## A NEW YEAR'S GIFT



The Rev. H. Smith presents a packet of biscuits to a youngster at this morning's ceremony. — China Mail Photo.

## LICENSED FOR MARRIAGES

The Government Gazette notified today that the following churches (Roman Catholic) have been licensed for the celebration of marriages: St. Anne's Parish Church, Stanley; St. Mary's Parish Church, Hung Hom; St. Peter and Paul's Church, Yuen Long; and Sacred Heart Church, Sai Kung.

The Gazette also notified that the licensee authorising St. Andrew's Church Hall as a place for the celebration of marriages has been cancelled upon the completion of the repairs to the Church.

## Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. E. B. Teeddale, Administrative Officer, Staff Grade, ceased to act as Colonial Secretary and resumed duty as Deputy Colonial Secretary on resumption of duty by Mr. C. B. Burgess.

Mr. P. Donohue, Assistant Director of Education, to be Deputy Director of Education.

Mr. J. Canning, Senior Education Officer, to be Assistant Director of Education.

Mr. J. Kirkwood, Education Officer, ceased to act as Organiser of Physical Training on resumption of duty by Mr. C. M. McEwan.

Mr. C. Millington, Assistant Chief Preventive Officer, to be Chief Preventive Officer.

Mr. J. T. Ascarappa, Administrative Officer, Staff Grade, to be Commissioner for Rehabilitation, vice Mr. A. St. G. Walton.

Mr. D. Akers-Jones, Administrative Officer, Commerce and Industry Department, and assumed duty as District Officer, New Territories.

Mr. J. C. H. Marriott, Administrative Officer, to be Assistant District Officer, Plover Cove, NT.

Mr. Ka Jen-chieh, Assistant Structural Engineer, Public Works Department, to be Structural Engineer.

Mr. C. I. Wilks, Assistant Waterworks Engineer, ceased to be Waterworks Engineer on resumption of duty by Mr. T. O. Morgan.

Mr. A. S. Robertson, Engineer, ceased to act as Assistant Waterworks Engineer on resumption of duty by Mr. T. O. Morgan.

Dr. Yu Tseng Shu-tung, Woman Assistant Dental Surgeon, to be Dental Surgeon.

## MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

An unidentified Chinese man of about 30 was run over and killed by a train approaching the three-and-a-half-mile stone from Shatin to Yau-ma-tei yesterday.

At 1.55 p.m. the driver saw the man walking along the path beside the track about 100 yards ahead.

The driver sounded the whistle but the man suddenly plunged down on to the track, according to a Government spokesman.

The emergency brake was applied but it was too late to avoid the accident.

The man had a fractured skull and both legs were cut off.

He was dressed in a blue sweater, European trousers and leather shoes.

The train was delayed for 20 minutes.

## BIG EXODUS TO CHINA COLD WAIT FOR TRAIN

Several hundred Chinese people spent last night huddled in the freezing cold outside Kowloon Railway Station.

The crowds were part of a queue waiting for trains to China.

Yesterday more than 7,000 people laden with gifts and food left Kowloon Station for destinations in China where they will spend the Chinese New Year with their friends and relatives.

At 8 a.m. today the queue had swollen to the Nathan Rd. intersection and many hundreds more are expected to join the line later today.

A special train which leaves for Lantau at 8.04 a.m. has eased the overcrowding. However it is expected that all trains for Canton in the next few days will be packed to capacity.

Many for Macao

About 20,000 Hongkong residents are going to spend their Chinese New Year holidays in Macao.

## Extensions at prison

More workshop space is being provided at Stanley Prison, where the industrial sections have expanded considerably.

The lack of workshop space has been particularly pressing in the tailoring section, where long-term prisoners are employed.

To provide the extra space needed, it is now proposed to carry out certain alterations and extensions to the existing workshop.

The work involves the construction of an additional floor to the present one-story building. Nearly 20,000 square feet of workshop space will be available when the extensions are completed.

Work on the extensions, tenders for which are called for in today's Government Gazette, will begin towards the end of February and take about six months to complete.

## Australian gift of biscuits distributed

More than 2,000 packets of Australian biscuits were distributed among the refugees of Chuk Yuen, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon City, this morning by members of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chuk Yuen Christian Centre.

The biscuits were donated by the Brisbane Jaycees, received by the Hong Kong Jaycees and handed over to the Rev. Hugh Smith at the Chuk Yuen Christian Centre.

This morning, Mr. Alex Wu, President of the Hong Kong Jaycees, Mr. Noble Smith, Chairman of Jaycees Civic Affairs, and Mr. Peter Lam, member of the Civic Affairs Committee, were present at the distribution.

The refugees including men, women and children numbered a few hundred.

## Improving Kowloon Tong traffic flow

The junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street in Kowloon Tong is to be reconstructed to improve the flow of traffic in the area.

The junction, as at present designed, is inadequate to cope with the large volume of vehicular traffic using it, especially during the rush hours.

A number of improvements will be made during the reconstruction work. These include the construction of two large roundabouts, separated by an elevated island. One of the roundabouts will be 140 feet in diameter and the other 87 feet.

## INCONVENIENCE

The road will be re-built in bituminous materials, and the width of the carriageway is to be about 36 feet. The width of the pavements on either side of the road will vary from 10 to 14 feet.

Tenders for the reconstruction of the road junction are called for in today's Government Gazette. The work will start at the end of next month and is expected to be completed in June.

A spokesman of the Public Works Department said today that the reconstruction work will inevitably result in some inconvenience to road users but every effort will be made to reduce this to the minimum.

## Application refused

The Air Transport Licensing Authority refused an application submitted last November by the Trans-Orient Airlines Ltd to institute twice-weekly passenger and freight flights between Hong Kong and Okinawa, the Government Gazette notified today.

## Boy stole money from father

A 13-year-old boy who admitted stealing \$150 from his father, was placed on 18 months' probation by Mr. A. Garcia at the Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning.

He was also ordered to be given two strokes of the cane. Insp. W. S. Lee told the court that on January 18, the defendant used a screwdriver to break open his father's drawer and stole \$150. He then left home.

His father discovered the loss and informed the police. The defendant was arrested two days later. Inquiries revealed that the defendant had stolen another \$10 on September 18 last year but on this occasion his father did not report to the police.

## Three die in traffic mishaps

Three fatal traffic accidents happened yesterday when two men and a woman were killed in various parts of the Colony.

The two men, both of the Colony's floating population who are more accustomed to water than land traffic, were on shore to buy goods for the Chinese New Year.

At 3.25 p.m. in Chung On Street, Tsau Wai, a lorry knocked down Cheung Hi-hung 64, No. 16152, in Tsau Wan harbour, died on the way to hospital.

Cheung, who lived on Junk No. 16152, in Tsau Wan harbour, died on the way to hospital. At about 7 p.m. an east-bound tram in Main Street, West, Shaikwan, knocked down a 49-year-old man, Leung Siu-kun, Leung of 248 Shaikwan Road, third floor, was reported to be a boatman working on a sampan on the waterfront. He also died on his way to hospital.

The other accident occurred at 11 a.m. when a 60-year-old woman, Hou Yung of Italy Farm, Lok Ma Chau Road, was knocked down and killed by an Army motorcycle in Lok Ma Chau Road near Koo Tung village, Sheung Shui.

## \$1,000 FINE FOR HK BUSINESSMAN

Central Magistrate, Mr. I. T. Morris today fined a businessman \$1,000 for failing to furnish a corporation profits tax return.

He was Mr. Lew Orne, Managing Director of Kowloon Industrial Development Co. Ltd.

Inland Revenue Inspector S. E. Cunningham, prosecuting, said three reminders asking defendant to furnish the tax returns had been sent between June and October last.

But the reminders were ignored. Mr. Francis Wong who represented the defendant asked for leniency saying that the accounts had been handed over to the auditors, who delayed submitting accounts to the Inland Revenue Department.

Fining the defendant, Mr. Morris said that as defendant's company was a big one it was the company's responsibility to issue the necessary instructions to the auditors.

In another two similar cases Mr. Shih Chao-wan, Managing Director of Hongkong Metal Enterprises Ltd., 403 Holland House, and Mr. James Sin Tye-yung, c/o Sin Brothers and Co., 247 Alexandra House, were fined \$750 and \$500 respectively.

## Too many chickens

Cheng Wing-fai, 22-year-old hawk, was fined \$100 by Kowloon Magistrate Mr. I.M.S. Donnell on a charge of cruelty to animals today.

Inspector J. W. Ellis told the court that Cheng was caught in Shanghai Street, Kowloon yesterday, carrying 78 chickens in a basket that could normally hold 48 chickens.

## Exemption for two Aberdeen houses

Exemption was recommended by the Tenancy Tribunal this morning for two 45-year-old houses at 150 and 152, Island Road, Aberdeen.

They will make way for a modern six-story building containing 30 flats and four shops, and to cost \$121,000. It will be completed in 1964.

The 32 opponents were awarded a total of \$45,700. The applicants were Mrs. Hung Shun-hing and her brother-in-law Mr. Ho Shum-ming. They were represented by Mr. Gerald de Basio, instructed by Peter C. Wong and Co.

The opponents were represented by Mr. D. E. d'Almeida Remedios, of d'Almeida Remedios and Co., and Mr. M.P.K. Wong, of Deacons.

The Tribunal consisted of Mr. W. F. Pickering (President), Mr. A. E. Arnold and Mr. John G. O'Donnell.

## Omission

At the Tenancy Tribunal this morning, Mr. W. F. Pickering referred to a report in the China Mail yesterday concerning 337 and 339, Nathan Road.

This report was accurate, said Mr. Pickering, but it had omitted to state that the independently audited accounts of one of the applicants had shown that they might not have been able to meet a liability for reasonable compensation to tenants displaced from the property by reason of its exclusion from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

## Woman on acid throwing charge

A 47-year-old woman, Choi Kam, of 228 Shaikwan Road, first floor, who was accused of throwing corrosive acid at a man, was remanded for three days by Mr. T. L. Yang, at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

It is alleged that on January 26 at the staircase of 4 Canal Road East, defendant threw acid at Li Pun-lap with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

January, 1935

THE news that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has written a slow march for the bagpipes has greatly surprised Court circles, as only his most intimate friends were let into the secret. Pipe-Major MacDonald, of the Scots Guards, told Router that the Guards played the Prince's tune at the Tower of London, but nobody was aware of its composition.

It is a slow march, with an invigorating and inspiring lift, said the Pipe Major.

The traffic island for east-bound trams in Hennessy Road, opposite Tin Lok Lane, which was demolished when a car driven by Colonel Bird crashed into it, suffered a similar fate on Saturday night, when a private car driven by Mr. J. F. Lunny came into collision with it.

The lamp in the middle of the island, which had been erected after the last accident, was once again knocked down. Fortunately nobody was on the island at the time of the accident. Mr. Lunny was not seriously injured but the car was rather badly damaged.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following cadets to be Probationary Sub-Lieutenants in the Naval Volunteer Force—Mr. F. Baker, Mr. G. H. Gandy, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve, Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths, Mr. A. J. M. Hazeland, Mr. L. D. Kilbee, Mr. E. J. Spiers, Mr. R. J. Vernal, Mr. R. P. Edwards, Mr. L. J. Stevenson and Mr. D. G. McAvoy.

The Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Adair Martin to be Captain in the Volunteer Defence Corps.

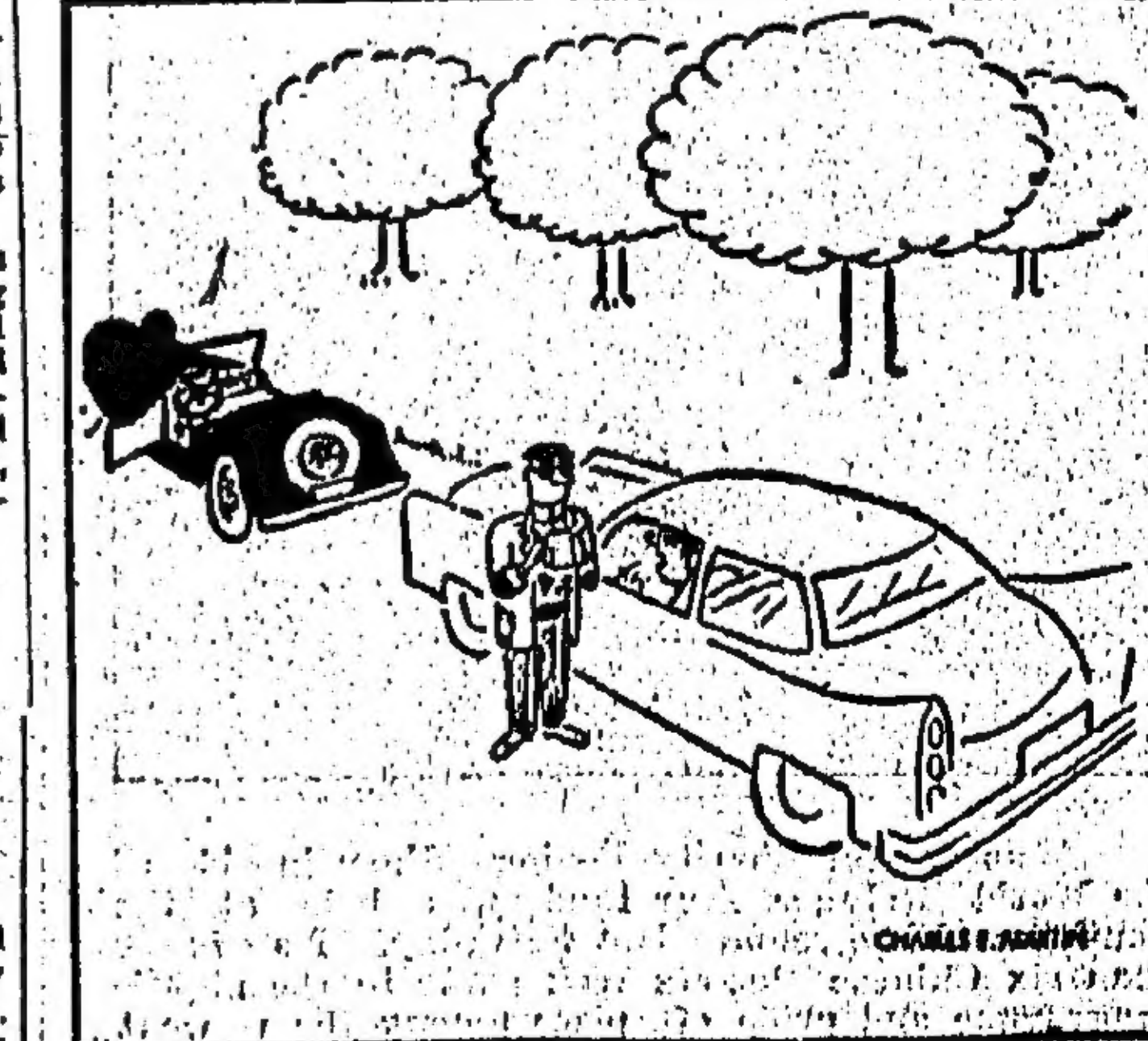
## Clean air ordinance

The following ex officio appointments under the Clean Air Ordinance were made, according to today's Government Gazette:

The Competent Authorities—The Commissioner of Labour, the Director of Civil Aviation, the Director of Urban Services, and the District Commissioner, New Territories.

Smoke Abatement Officers—All Labour Inspectors, Health Officers, Health Inspectors, Air Traffic Control Officers (Class I) and Air Traffic Control Officers (Class II).

## This funny world



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